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OCTOBER SESSION.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met in regular session at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, in said County, on Monday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll by Townships and Wards, the following Supervisors were present and answered to their names:—

Algansee—Ebenezer Keeler.

Batavia—Aaron O. Fox.

Bethel—Chas. C. Fenner.

Bronson—John E. Hoopingarner.

Butler—Fred L. Holmes.

California—James H. Sackett.

Coldwater Township—Chas. D. Wicker.

City—1st Ward—James R. Dickey.

“ 2d Ward—Amariah G. Stevens.

“ 3d Ward—William T. Lowry.

“ 4th Ward—Frank A. Brown.

Gilead—George B. Hoopingarner.

Girard—Franklin L. Cox.

Kinderhook—Martin L. Upp.

Matteson—Alphonso C. Judd.

Noble—Joseph Steffey.

Ovid—Edwin R. Bates.

Quincy—Chisholm McKay.

Sherwood—Persons J. Rathburn.

Union—Albert Geer.

Supervisor Stevens moved that Supervisor McKay be chosen temporary chairman. There being no other name presented, Supervisor McKay was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation.

Supervisor Brown moved that we do now proceed to the election of a permanent chairman of the Board. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Lowry, Supervisors Bates and Fenner were appointed as tellers.

Ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast 20—of which

James R. Dickey received.....	12
William T. Lowry.....	2
A. G. Stevens.....	2
C. McKay.....	8
Frank A. Brown.....	1
Total.....	20

James R. Dickey having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chairman of the Board.

Supervisor Wicker moved that we now proceed to draw seats, which motion prevailed, with the following result:—

Supervisor Keeler drew seat No. 19.

- “ Fox drew seat No. 4.
- “ Fenner drew seat No. 11.
- “ John E. Hoopingarner drew seat No. 9.
- “ Holmes drew seat No. 8.
- “ Sackett drew seat No. 1.
- “ Wicker drew seat No. 15.
- “ George B. Hoopingarner drew seat No. 12.
- “ Cox drew seat No. 17.
- “ Upp drew seat No. 2.
- “ Judd drew seat No. 14.
- “ Steffey drew seat No. 3.
- “ Bates drew seat No. 18.
- “ McKay drew seat No. 13.
- “ Rathburn drew seat No. 7.
- “ Geer drew seat No. 5.
- “ Stevens drew seat No. 6.
- “ Lowry drew seat No. 10.
- “ Brown drew seat No. 16.

The Board being now fully organized, the Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Inspectors of Jails for February, 1904, was received and is as follows, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:—

Report of Inspectors of Jails for the County of Branch, of Inspection made February 24, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Branch, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2665–2670, Compiled Laws 1897), would respectfully report:

That on the 24th day of February, 1904, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said County, and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report and the date of this examination, there has been confined at different times thirty-eight prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Offense.	Male.	Female.	Whole No.
Burglary in the day time.....	2		2
Larceny.....	14		14
Insane.....	2	2	4
Larceny from dwelling.....	1		1
Truancy....	1		1
Counterfeiting.....	2		2
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	1		1
Assault and battery.....	3		3
Assault with intent to commit murder.....	1		1
Disorderly.....	5		5
Murder.....	1	1	2
Perjury....	1		1
Cruelty to animals.....	1		1
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 38

2. There are now in jail, detained for trial, 5.

There are now in jail, serving sentence, 1.

There are now in jail, awaiting sentence, —.

There are now in jail, awaiting commitment, —.

Number now in jail—male 4, female 1; total 5.

Number of above who are under 16 years of age, none.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each—one 77 days, two 61 days each.

Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days each—none.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day—all males occupy the same room.

Number usually confined in one room at night, one.

4. Employment—none.

5. Condition of bedding, fair.

Condition of cells, good.

Condition of halls, very good.

Condition of water-closets, tolerable.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.) None.

7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age at any time, day or night, permitted

to mingle or associate with adult prisoners, in violation of Section 5555, Compiled Laws 1897? No.

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, "and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room," as required by Section 10534, Compiled Laws 1897? No.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms, as required by Section 10535, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

10. Is there a proper Jail Record kept, and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with Section 2680, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes; and appears to be kept according to law.

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail, are found to exist? There are none existing that could be easily remedied now.

Recommendations: We recommend that the heating plant be overhauled. At present it requires too much coal. A new linoleum should be provided for the main hall. The ceiling of the main hall should be refinished. The ceiling in the cellar, beneath the main corridor, should be repaired.

FRANK B. REYNOLDS, Probate Judge.

BENJ. F. ROLPH, County Agent.

E. BLACKMAN, Superintendent Poor.

D. W. DODGE,

" "

W. F. BINGHAM,

" "

The report of Inspectors of Jails for September is as follows, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Branch, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2665–2670, Compiled Laws 1897), would respectfully report:

That on the 21st day of September, 1904, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said County, and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report and the date of this examination, there has been confined at different times forty-three prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Offense.	Male.	Female.	Whole No.
Assault and battery.....	3		3
Larceny.....	13		13
Burglary.....	3		3
Disorderly.....	14		14
Violation of liquor law.....	2		2
Serving sentence.....	1		1
Cruelty to animals.....	1		1
Insane.....	1	1	2
Held on suspicion.....	4		4
	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 43

2. There are now in jail, detained for trial, 3.

There are now in jail, serving sentence, none.

There are now in jail, awaiting sentence, none.

There are now in jail awaiting commitment, none.

Number now in jail—male 3, female none; total 3.

Number of above who are under 16 years of age, none.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each—one 7 days, one 18 days, one 68 days.

Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days each—none.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day—all except boys under 16 years of age and females.

Number usually confined in one room at night, one.

4. Employment. No employment.

5. Condition of bedding, fair.

Condition of cells, fair.

Condition of halls, fair.

Condition of water closets, poor.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.) None.

7. Are prisoners under sixteen years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners in violation of Section 5555, Compiled Laws of 1897? No.

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, "and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room," as required by Section 10534, Compiled Laws of 1897? Yes.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms, as required by Section 10535, Compiled Laws of 1897? Yes.

10. Is there a proper Jail Record kept, and is it kept properly posted, and does it comply with Section 2680, Compiled Laws of 1897? Yes.

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail are found to exist? Evils are always present, but the Board has no particular criticisms to make.

Recommendations—One window sash needed and several lights of glass are out which should be replaced. Drain pipe running through prisoners main corridor leaks. Shower bath drain is stopped up and should be repaired.

FRANK B. REYNOLDS, Probate Judge.

D. W. DODGE, Superintendent of Poor.

W. F. BINGHAM, " "

E. BLACKMAN, " "

BENJAMIN F. ROLPH, County Agent.

A communication from the Association of Supervisors of the State of Michigan was received, read by the Clerk and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board do now adjourn until tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

JAMES B. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, October 11, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met in regular session at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of the last meeting read and approved.

The Chairman of the Board announced the following standing committees for the year:

Committee on Equalization—Supervisors Fox, Wicker, Fenner, Lowry, Geer.

Committee on Ways and Means—Supervisors Lowry, Cox, Holmes and Judd.

Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts—Supervisors Steffey, Rathburn, Brown, Keeler and George B. Hoopingarner.

Committee on Justice Accounts—Supervisors Holmes, John E. Hoopingarner and Stevens.

Committee on Miscellaneous Claims—Supervisors McKay, Bates and Sackett.

Committee on County Poor and County Property—Supervisors Brown, Cox and McKay.

Committee on Roads and Bridges—Supervisors John E. Hoopingarner, Upp and Holmes.

Committee on County Drains—Supervisors Keeler, Judd and Rathburn.

Committee on Salaries—Supervisors Fenner, Steffey and George B. Hoopingarner.

Committee on Printing—Supervisors Sackett, Wicker and Bates.

Committee on Settlement with County Treasurer—Supervisors Cox, Sackett and Fox.

Committee on Settlement with County Clerk—Supervisors Geer, George B. Hoopingarner and Upp.

The account of Frank Seabury and 65 others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of David A. Buck and thirty-one others was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of Warren A. Blye and five others was received and referred to the Committee on Justices Accounts.

The account of W. C. Bailey and eight others was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Superintendent of the Poor Blackman extended an invitation to the Board of

Supervisors to take dinner at the County Farm on Friday next. Invitation was accepted.

Supervisor Brown moved that the rolls of the several townships and wards be referred to the Committee on Equalization. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the city of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of last meeting read and approved.

The County Clerk presented to the Board all local option petitions which had been filed in his office for their action, he having made a careful examination of the same. Said petitions were referred to the Board without recommendation.

Supervisor Cox moved that the consideration of the above local option petitions be adjourned until tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

The account of Collins & Lockwood and six others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of A. W. Fonda and two others was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of C. H. Newell and two others was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The account of George A. Russell and one other was received and referred to the Committee on Justices Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper committees were audited and allowed as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed	Allowed.
Henry W. Barnes, Deputy Sheriff.		\$36 00	\$36 00
J. A. Leidy, expenses.		27 96	27 96
D. A. Buck, conveying prisoners.		30 00	30 00
D. A. Buck, railroad fare, etc.		109 25	109 25
D. A. Buck, Sheriff.		51 60	51 60
Benj. A. Wilkins, Deputy Sheriff.		97 07	97 07
John F. Laura, Constable.		18 00	18 00
H. J. Rumsey, livery		34 00	30 00
Frank Barber, livery.		6 00	6 00
Van Aken Bros., livery		1 50	1 50

Van Aken Bros., livery.....	17 50	17 50
Green Arnold, Deputy Sheriff.....	7 00	7 00
Fay Graham, Constable.....	1 65	1 65
C. A. Marquette, by order of Sheriff.....	2 00	2 00
Henry W. Barnes, Constable.....	6 25	6 25
Wells Knapp, Soldiers' Relief.....	9 60	9 60
George W. Whitehead, Soldiers' Relief.....	17 05	17 05
Joseph H. Montague, Coroner.....	28 85	28 85
Wickes & Son, livery.....	5 00	5 00
Dr. Wilson, services at Jail.....	4 00	4 00
Van Aken Bros., livery.....	1 00	1 00
M. A. Merrifield, acting for Prosecuting Attorney.....	5 40	5 40
Dora Depue, interpreter in Ludwig case	5 50	5 50
Douleday Bros. & Co., supplies.....	183 21	183 21
Serial Digest Co., book.....	5 00	5 00
West Publishing Co., books.....	77 75	77 75
West Publishing Co., law book.....	3 75	3 75
Henry B. Corbin, soldiers' relief.....	11 70	11 70
Ruth H. Crippen, taking testimony.....	4 00	4 00
Dr. H. P. Mowry, services at inquest of Taylor.....	10 00	10 00
J. M. Richardson, steel pens.....	1 25	1 25
Chas. F. Howe, Circuit Court Commissioner	45 00	45 00
M. J. Rawson, burial of Stephen Kriser.....	40 00	40 00
M. J. Rawson, burial of Lafayette Cosper.....	40 00	40 00
N. Baldwin, physician.....	5 00	5 00
Chas. F. Howe, annotations.....	32 00	32 00
Frank I. Post, chemist.....	15 00	15 00
Carrie E. Eggleston, supplies.....	4 60	4 60
E. R. Clarke & Co., supplies.....	11 17	11 17
Chas. F. Howe, acting for Prosecuting Attorney.....	5 00	5 00
Callahan & Co., books.....	24 00	24 00
Wm. Wilson, M. D., expert in Ludwig case.....	25 00	25 00
M. F. Buell, burial of soldier.....	30 00	30 00
John Murphy, supplies at Jail.....	7 99	7 99
M. F. Buell, burial of soldier.....	40 00	40 00
Clayton C. Johnson, assisting Pros. Att'y in Ludwick case....	225 00	225 00
Dr. E. R. Williams, Physician.....	5 00	5 00
A. V. Yoder, goods destroyed.....	35 66	35 66
Wolverine Telephone Co., telephone.....	7 50	7 50
D. C. Allen & Co., supplies for Jail.....	16 56	16 56
Wallace E. Wright, recording, postage, etc.....	132 69	132 69
Ball Bros., lumber.....	65	65

Legg Lumber Co., lumber.....	2 36	2 36
A. G. Holbrook, inquest on body of James Young.....	3 00	3 00
Coldwater National Bank, interest on overdraft.....	45 19	45 19
Frank C. Boise, hardware.....	5 15	Disallowed
Tower Bros., shoes in smallpox case.....	1 50	Disallowed
Turner & Bushnell, casket, etc.....	40 00	40 00
“ “	40 00	40 00
J. M. Richardson, supplies.....	1 25	1 25
Gregory, Mayer and Thoms, supplies.....	119 70	119 70
J. M. Crocker, Probate Judge.....	11 65	11 65
Rue E. Greenamyre, annotating.....	3 00	3 00
Uhlmans, services in smallpox case.....	31 85	31 85
Wm. F. Cook, extra work.....	36 75	36 75
Diamond Soda Works, supplies	3 00	3 00
H. E. Blackmar, supplies for Jail.....	1 25	1 25
Bert Waldo, board of jurors.....	294 00	294 00
Rex B. Clark, typewriter supplies.....	2 25	2 25
Vincent Foster, typewriter supplies.....	12 20	12 20
Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies.....	137 10	137 10

Supervisor Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on County Poor and County Property, made the following report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on County Poor and County Property would respectfully report that the repairs have been made in the prisoners dining room of the Jail at a cost of \$162.10. The floor was found to be rotted entirely away, which made it easy to remove the iron covering on the wooden floor, allowing a prisoner to escape. New joice have been put in and the iron floor securely fastened to iron beams with bolts, and it is now thought to be secure. Repairs were also needed at the County House in shape of new boilers, which have entirely given out and are dangerous to use. New boilers have been ordered, which, with the cost of setting, will amount to about \$800.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. STEVENS,
C. D. WICKER,
Committee.

Supervisor Bates made the following report in the matter of James H. Anderson vs. The Board of Supervisors, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Miscellaneous Claims, acting under a resolution of the Board at the January session appointing Prosecuting Attorney Legg as chairman of said Committee to settle the J. H. Anderson claim, that acting on his advice would respectfully report that on the 15th day of March, 1904, they settled the same for nine hundred nineteen dollars, he (Anderson) assuming

the interest and costs in said cause. In consideration of the above your Committee would ask to be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

CHAS. N. LEGG, Prosecuting Attorney.

EDWIN R. BATES,

C. C. FENNER,

A. C. JUDD.

Supervisor Fenner moved that 11 o'clock, Thursday, be made a special order for the election of a Board of County Canvassers, a School Examiner, and a Superintendent of the Poor in place of Edson Blackman, whose term expires. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Lowry called the attention of the Board to the overdraft now due the banks, and advocated raising an amount sufficient to liquidate said debt.

Supervisor McKay moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to report \$7,000 in excess of what is estimated to be needed for the current expenses of the year toward liquidating the county's indebtedness. Motion prevailed.

Prosecuting Attorney Legg was heard relative to the local option petitions now on file, but no action was taken.

Supervisor Bates moved that the Board do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, October 13, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the city of Coldwater, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of last meeting was read and approved.

Report of the Relief Commission was made through their Chairman, George W. Whitehead, which by motion was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Report is as follows:

The Board recommend that six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be appropriated by the Supervisors of Branch County for the Soldiers' Relief Commission for the ensuing year.

Balance on hand October 4, 1904, \$397.41, \$57.65 less on hand than last year at this time.

Forty-six families have been helped during the year, from October 6, 1903, to October 4, 1904.

GEORGE W. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

The account of William F. Bingham and twelve others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of Volney Sweeting and three others was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of C. W. Owen and one other was received and referred to the Committee on Printing

The account of John Taggart was received and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper committees were allowed as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
A. A. Sherman, contractor.....		\$162 10	\$162 10
Collins & Lockwood, supplies.....		1 20	1 20
Dr. N. Baldwin, services in Ludwick case.....		15 00	15 00
D. W. Dodge, Superintendent of Poor.....		96 50	96 50
M. J. Rawson, indigent person.....		25 00	25 00
Jos. H. Montague, Justice.....		87 60	87 60
L. P. Wilcox, Justice.....		2 25	2 25
Warren A. Blye, Justice.....		24 90	24 90
A. Talmage, Justice.....		5 00	5 00
George M. White, Justice.....		155 00	155 00
Warren A. Blye, Justice.....		17 65	17 65
George A. Russell, Justice.....		11 25	11 25
Cyrus H. Keyes, Justice.....		3 12	3 12
Ray Sillick, Deputy Sheriff.....		2 00	2 00
Joseph Walworth, order of Sheriff....		2 00	2 00
Marcus F. Heisrodt, Deputy Sheriff.....		499 84	499 84
D. A. Buck, Sheriff.....		940 00	940 00
James N. Fisk, Deputy Sheriff.....		341 21	341 21
E. R. Keyes, Deputy Sheriff.....		29 50	29 50
D. C. Card, Constable.....		2 50	2 50
C. A. Newman, photographs for Sheriff's use.....		3 50	3 50
Garrie A. Pitcher, Deputy Sheriff.....		117 91	117 91
James Smith, Deputy Sheriff.....		150 00	150 00
S. E. Canfield, nursing.....		15 00	15 00
Parrish & Co., repairing clock.....		1 25	1 25
E. Blackman, Superintendent of Poor.....		67 50	67 50
Frank Wilcox, Deputy Sheriff.....		41 75	41 75
Bert Crawford, Deputy Sheriff.....		4 00	4 00

The time having arrived for the consideration of the local option petitions, Supervisor Cox moved that the said petitions be taken up for consideration. Motion prevailed.

Prosecuting Attorney Leg was heard on the above proposition and recom-

mended that a Committee be appointed to examine said petitions and report to the Board later in the session.

Supervisor Fenner moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to examine all petitions for local option now on file with the County Clerk and report their findings to this Board during the present session. Motion prevailed.

As such committee were appointed Supervisors John E. Hoopingarner, Fox, Bates, Brown and Rathburn.

School Commissioner Swain came before the Board and gave a fine description of the working of the present system of examinations in the County and the work accomplished in the County and State. Report was well received. No formal action was needed.

Superintendent of the Poor Blackman made his annual report, which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

The Superintendents of the Poor for the County of Branch respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1904:

Expense of maintaining the County Poor Farm was.....	\$4,431 26
Farm stock bought amounted to.....	555 00
Repairs and improvements.....	196 76
Value of farm products, estimated at.....	2,618 00
Value of farm products sold.....	1,418 10
Whole number of inmates maintained at the County House during the year.....	66
Average number.....	36
Present number, June 30.....	34
There were expended for temporary relief.....	\$4,175 87
Number relieved outside of Poor House.....	561

The Board of Superintendents of the Poor recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For maintenance of the County Poor Farm.....	\$5,000 00
For temporary relief.....	4,000 00

Dated Coldwater, October 13, 1904.

E. BLACKMAN,

W. F. BINGHAM,

D. W. DODGE,

Superintendents of the Poor.

Supervisor McKay moved that we now proceed to the election of a Superintendent of the Poor, School Examiner and a Board of County Canvassers. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Fenner moved that two tellers be appointed by the Chairmann. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Fox and Geer as tellers.

Supervisor Bates presented the name of Wells Knapp for Superintendent of the Poor in place of Dr. Edson Blackman, whose term of office expires.

C. McKay presented the name of Dr. Blackman to succeed himself.

Ballot ordered.

Ballot was had, with following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Dr. Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total 19.

Wells Knapp having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Superintendent of the Poor for the term of three years.

Supervisor Fox presented the name of Egbert A. Hurley for School Examiner to succeed himself.

There being but one name presented, Supervisor Bates moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for Egbert A. Hurley for School Examiner, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk then cast the entire vote of the Board for Egbert A. Hurley, as instructed, and he was declared duly elected School Examiner for the term of two years.

Supervisor Lowry presented the name of Patrick Sweeney for the first member of the Board of County Canvassers.

No other name being presented, Supervisor Brown moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of this board for Patrick H. Sweeney for member of the Board of County Canvassers. Motion prevailed.

The Clerk then cast the entire vote of the Board for Patrick H. Sweeney, who was declared duly elected a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

Supervisor Rathburn presented the name of W. B. Chiesman as the second member of the Board of County Canvassers.

No other name being presented, Supervisor Rathburn moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for W. B. Chiesman, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk then cast the entire vote of the Board for W. B. Chiesman and he was declared duly elected a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

Supervisor Fenner presented the name of Charles Crull for the last member of the Board of County Canvassers.

Supervisor Sackett presented the name of Lyman S. Foglesong.

Ballot was ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Lyman S. Foglesong received 11 votes.

Charles Crull received 8 votes. Total 19 votes.

Lyman S. Foglesong having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

Daniel E. Weage, County Drain Commissioner, now made his annual report, which is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 1, Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Branch, covering the period from October 1, A. D. 1903, to October 1, A. D. 1904.

The following named drains have been completed since last report:

Wait & Powers, Stowe Creek, County Drain No. 6, County Drain No. 24, Bethel No. 10, Union No. 13, Gray Drain, Fimple Drain, White & Perry, Kinderhook No. 4, Gilead No. 7, Batavia No. 2, Batavia No. 6, Braman Drain, and County Drain No. 30.

The following named drain has been applied for and completed since last report: Dickey Drain.

Work has been done on the following named drains, all of which remain uncompleted at the date of this report:

County Drain No. 38, County Drain No. 18, Wade and Crampton, Kinderhook No. 2, County Drain No. 13, County Drain No. 8, County Drain No. 22, Pridgeon and Warner, Ramshorn Joint Drain, Quincy No. 8, County Drain No. 47, County Drain No. 5, Briggs Drain.

Applications have been filed for the cleaning out, deepening, widening or extending of the Union No. 12 Drain, County Drain No. 17, County Drain No. 15, Williams No. 28, Bethel and Ovid No. 8, and Batavia No. 9, and for the locating and establishing of Patch Drain and Benton Pond Drain, on all of which action has been taken and work done, and all of which remain uncompleted at this date.

A petition has been filed for the cleaning out, deepening and widening of County Drain No. 39, which was returned because of insufficiency of petition.

Applications have been made for the cleaning out, deepening, widening, straightening or extending of the following named drains, upon which no action has been taken for want of time: Hills Drain, Sutter Drain, Blackwell Drain, and Rich Drain.

To give to this honorable Board a full and complete history of all the details connected with each of these drains during the year would require a voluminous report. I have therefore prepared and attached hereto a balance sheet, showing the receipts and expenditures of each drain in the list up to the first day of October, A. D. 1904, as shown by the cash account made with each particular drain, as follows.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated October 1st, A. D. 1904.

DANIEL E. WEAGE,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Branch.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, RAMSHORN JOINT DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 28, to E. D. Dickenson.....\$	58 59	Oct. 1, by Balance.....	\$2855 12
“ to Edna Dickenson.....	65 41		
“ to Marshall Statesman..	37 45		
“ to Victor Todd.....	60 00		
“ to M. Wade.....	6 00		
“ to Wesley Estes.....	6 00		
“ “.....	7 50		
“ to L. R. Hoyt.....	1 50		
“ to Charles Dresser.....	23 04		
“ “ “.....	92 16		
“ to D. A. Buck.....	14 75		
“ Geo. McDonald.....	75 00		
“ to A. Kennedy.....	8 00		
Dec. 17, to H. H. Bowers.....	150 00		
“ 21, to Golden V. Dexter...	100 00		
“ 21, to H. A. Bessemer.....	100 00		
“ 21, to Geo. McDonald.....	41 00		
1904			
Jan. 12, to Geo. McDonald.....	75 00		
“ to F. M. Easton.....	2 00		
“ to D. E. Weage.....	146 52		
June 18, to Andy Patterson	25 00		
July 30, to Golden V. Dexter....	50 00		
Aug. 6, to Eugene Smith.....	50 00		
“ 11, to D. E. Weage.....	16 48		
“ 11, to Eugene Smith.....	50 00		
Sept. 14, to H. Rossetter.....	104 00		
Oct. 1, to Balance	1489 72		
Total.....	\$2855 12	Total.....	\$2855 12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY DRAIN NO. 15.

1904

Aug. 15, to James R. Dickey....\$	4 50	By assessment, T'w'p Coldwater..	\$ 825 01
“ 16, to Daniel E. Weage....	45 00	“ City of Coldwater..	968 48
“ 20, to Victor Todd.....	50 00		
Sept. 10, to M. Hickey.....	40 00		
“ 17, to H. C. Swonk.....	80 00		
“ 15, to D. R. Hansleman...	2 00		
“ 17, to John Cunningham..	20 00		
“ 17, to Matt Hickey.....	50 00		
“ 26, to John Cunningham..	30 00		
Oct'r 1, to Balance.....	1471 99		
Total.....	\$1793 49	Total.....	\$1793 49

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY DRAIN NO. 24.

1903

Oct. 5, to D. A. Buck.....	\$ 1 75	Oct. 1, by Balance.....	\$278 55
“ 24, to John Cunningham...	20 00		
“ 31, to Peter Nutt.....	30 00		
Nov. 7, to John Cunningham...	55 00		
“ 9, to O. E. Spade.....	66 00		
“ 9, to P. T. Nutt.....	9 50		
“ 12, to D. E. Weage.....	12 00		
Dec. 26, to “	10 00		
1904			
Apr. 30, to John Cunningham...	10 00		
Aug. 6, to “ “ ...	40 00		
“ 20, to V. Todd.....	2 00		
Oct. 1, to Balance.....	22 30		
Total.....	\$278 55	Total.....	\$278 55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DICKEY DRAIN.

1904

June 16, to C. H. Newell.....	\$27 25	By assessment, twp Coldwater...	\$141 24
“ 28, to D. E. Weage.....	26 00	“ City “ ...	500 77
July 2, to Lowry & Van Aken..	263 22		
“ 2, to Lowry & Van Aken..	12 18		
“ 14, to Victor Todd.....	20 00		
Aug. 15, to James R. Dickey.....	37 50		
“ 20, to Edgar Tift.....	235 00		
“ 20, to Victor Todd.....	2 50		
Oct. 1, to Balance.....	18 36		
Total.....	\$642 01	Total.....	\$642 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BRAMAN DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 5, to D. A. Buck.....	\$4 00	Oct. 1, by Balance.....	\$1102 24
“ 12, to Geo. Morrison.....	24 00		
Nov. 6, to Ray Knapp.....	6 00		
“ 7, to Byron Tindall	69 60		
“ 10, to H. N. Bidelman.....	5 00		
“ 23, to T. Bushnell.....	1 00		
“ 23, to Fred Wahl	8 00		
“ 28, to Fred Wahl	4 00		
Dec. 10, to D. E. Weage.....	20 00		
“ 17, to William Thompson..	9 50		
“ 17, to William Thompson..	45 00		
“ 17, to Chet Hanna.....	6 85		
“ 23, to Louis Monday.....	50 00		
“ 31, to M. Potter	10 00		

1904

Jan. 4, to E. H. Gordinier.....	25 00
" 5, to S. F. Robbins.....	75 00
" 18, to D. E. Weage	25 00
Mar. 9, to D. E. Weage	20 00
April 9, to E. H. Gordinier.....	35 00
May 7, to John Cunningham ..	30 00
" 25, to D. E. Weage.....	12 50
June 4, to John Cunningham...	21 20
" 11, to Bert Rice.....	30 00
" 18, to E. H. Gordinier.....	25 00
" 18, to John Cunningham..	20 00
" 25, to Wm. Thompson.....	30 20
July 2, to S. F. Robbins.....	131 40
" 2, to Byron Tindall.....	30 00
May 14, to Bert Rice.....	30 00
July 23, to Byron Tindall.....	100 00
" 30, to B. Rice.....	10 00
" 30, to E. H. Gordinier.....	35 00
Aug. 6, to Byron Tindall	25 00
" 13, to Bert Rice.....	15 60
" 27, to D. E. Weage	19 50
" 27, to Byron Tindall	50 00
Sspt. 10, to Louis Monday.....	30 00
" 30, to E. H. Gordinier.....	8 00
Oct. 1, to Balance	5 89

Total.....\$1102 24

Total.....\$1102 24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY DRAIN NO. 8.

1904

May 12, to D. E. Weage.....	\$68 00
June 10, to C. H. Newell	67 10
July 2, to Leroy Parks.....	3 00
" 7, to Victor Todd.....	27 00
" 12, to Daniel E. Weage...	250 49
Sept. 15, to Noah Horst	13 00
Oct. 1, to Balance.....	10420 19

Total.....\$10848 78

By assessment, Quincy twp.... \$9858 29

By assessment, Butler twp..... 940 49

Total.....\$10848 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GRAY DRAIN.

1904

July 14, to Victor Todd.....	\$ 6 00
Aug. 16, to Daniel E. Weage.....	15 00
Oct. 1, to Balance.....	107 70

Total.....\$128 70

By assessment, Alganssee.....\$128 70

Total.....\$128 70

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PATCH DRAIN.

1904

Sept. 14, to D. E. Weage	\$ 25 00	By assessment, Girard.....	\$455 62
" 21, to Victor Todd.....	18 50		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	412 12		
Total.....	\$455 62	Total.....	\$455 62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY DRAIN NO. 13.

1904

Aug. 16, to Daniel E. Weage.....	\$ 38 50	By assessment, Township Quincy,	\$826 67
Sept. 14, to C. H. Newell.....	26 80	" Village of Quincy,	52 74
Oct. 1, to balance	813 71		
Total.....	\$879 01	Total.....	\$879 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, QUINCY DRAIN NO. 8.

1904

April 16, to D. E. Weage.....	\$ 24 00	By assessment, Quincy.....	\$369 32
July 14, to Victor M. Todd.....	11 50		
Sept. 19, to C. W. Owen.....	4 70		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	329 12		
Total.....	\$369 32	Total.....	\$369 32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, HOLMES DRAIN.

1904

June 4, to Victor Todd	\$36 22	By assessment, Bronson.....	\$975 56
" 6, to D. E. Weage.....	56 00	By assessment, Matteson.....	228 83
July 5, to Hoza Harris.....	64 00		
" 12, to Daniel E. Weage....	22 79		
Aug. 13, to William Hoard	50 00		
" 16, to Daniel E. Weage....	18 00		
" 26, to Ben Baldwin.....	25 00		
Sept. 6, to C. M. Baldwin.....	75 00		
" 9, to Will Hoard.....	40 00		
" 10, to Will Hoard.....	34 00		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	783 38		
Total.....	\$1204 39	Total.....	\$1204 39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BATAVIA DRAIN NO. 9.

1904

Oct. 1, to balance.....	\$483 15	By assessment, Batavia.....	\$483 15
Total.....	\$483 15	Total.....	\$483 15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BETHEL AND OVID NO. 8 DRAIN.

1904

Sept. 7, to D. E. Weage.....	\$27 00	By assessment, Ovid	\$844 12
Oct. 1, to balance.....	1870 18	By assessment, Bethel.....	1052 93
Total.....	\$1897 18	Total.....	\$1897 18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY NO. 18 DRAIN.

1903		
Oct. 7, to Daniel E. Weage.....	\$27 30	Oct. 1, by Balance.....\$549 90
Nov. 10, to Moore & Sweet.....	130 00	
Dec. 29, to D. E. Weage.....	25 70	
“ 31, to I. D. Miner.....	15 00	
1904		
Jan. 16, to A. M. Sleeper.....	16 20	
“ 18, to D. E. Weage.....	10 00	
Mar. 12, to H. W. Dimond.....	11 50	
“ 24, to D. E. Weage.....	17 50	
July 30, to James Hadwin.....	38 40	
Oct. 1, to balance.....	268 30	
Total	\$549 90	Total.....\$549 90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EXTENSION TO KINDERHOOK NO. 4 DRAIN.

1904		
July 9, to Wm. Miller	\$75 00	By assessment, Kinderhook.....\$587 73
“ 9, to Wm. Miller.....	75 00	
“ 12, to Daniel E. Weage.....	38 50	
Aug. 16, to Daniel E. Weage.....	16 00	
Oct. 1, to balance	383 23	
Total.....	\$587 73	Total.....\$587 73

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GILEAD NO. 7 DRAIN.

1904		
April 1, to Victor Todd.....	\$16 00	By assessment
July 12, to D. E. Weage	43 00	\$454 78
Sept. 7, to Fred Knauss.....	30 00	
“ 7, to Fred Knauss.....	30 00	
“ 10, to Myron Aldrich	13 00	
“ 10, to Myron Aldrich	67 00	
“ 10, to L. S. Davis.....	46 22	
“ 10, to L. S. Davis.....	63 22	
“ 10, to Fred Knauss.....	40 00	
Oct. 1, to balance.....	106 34	
Total	\$454 78	Total.....\$454 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BERRY NO. 29 DRAIN.

1903		
Dec. 4, to Elmer Lytle.....	\$25 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....\$96 35
1904		
Feb. 1, to John Burns.....	10 00	
“ 9, to D. E. Weage.....	15 00	
Oct. 1, to balance.....	46 35	
Total	\$96 35	Total.....\$96 35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BRIGGS DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 12, to John Bovee.....	\$50 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$351 24
" 24, to Henry W. Barnes....	2 50		
Nov. 4, to D. E. Weage.....	6 00		
" 7, to John Bovee.....	50 00		
" 21, to S. B. Goodman	100 00		
1904			
July 2, to S. B. Goodman	12 00		
" 30, to Wm. Fidler.....	7 56		
Aug. 27, to S. B. Goodman.....	75 00		
Sept. 15, to S. B. Goodman.....	30 00	Received from George Goodwin,	
" 20, L. G. Taylor.....	57 12	Amount paid in excess of tax..	56 71
Oct. 1, to balance.....	29 77	Received from John Bovee, costs.	12 00
Total.....	\$419 95	Total.....	\$419 95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY NO. 47 DRAIN.

1903

Nov. 23, to T. Bushnell.....	\$2 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$835 13
Dec. 3, to Walter Jelley.....	96 00		
" 3, to Walter Jelley.....	7 50		
1904			
Jan'y 5, to Leroy Gallop.....	80 00		
" 7, to E. Walker	75 00		
" 18, to D. E. Weage.....	24 50		
Mar. 12, to H. W. Dimond	1 50		
June 2, to D. E. Weage.....	9 00		
Sept. 10, to Leroy Gallop	29 25		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	510 38		
Total	\$835 13	Total	\$835 13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PRIDGEON AND WARNER DRAIN.

1904

June 14, to Frank B. Reynolds.	\$252 75	By assessment, Algansee.....	\$15942 77
July 2, to H. W. Barnes	8 00	By assessment, California.....	3244 58
" 5, to Victor Todd.....	155 00		
" 12, to Daniel E. Weage...	352 15		
Aug. 9, to Fred Wahl.....	9 00		
" 20, to Victor Todd.....	13 00		
Sept. 3, to Hozea Harris.....	200 00		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	18197 45		
Total	\$19187 35	Total.....	\$19187 35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CULVER DRAIN.

1904

Feb. 19, to Victor Todd.....	\$1 37	1903	
		Oct. 1, by balance	\$1 37
Total.....	\$1 37	Total	\$1 37

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, WHITE AND PERRY NO. 28 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 31, to D. E. Weage	\$25 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$423 81
Nov. 10, to H. N. Bidelman.....	3 50		
Dec. 4, to M. L. Evens.....	288 00		
" 4, to M. L. Evens.....	17 55		
" 4, to Fay White.....	50 64		
" 4, to M. L. Evens.....	5 00		
" 7, to Victor Todd.....	16 00		
" 10, to D. E. Weage.....	18 00		

1804

Oct. 1, to balance.....	12		
Total.....	\$423 81	Total.....	\$423 81

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY NO, 38 DRAIN.

1903

Dec. 5, to Fred Schubel.....	\$4 00	Oct. 1, by balance	\$534 68
" 8, to D. E. Weage.....	15 00		
" 10, to Fred Denbrock.....	54 00		
" 10, to Fred Denbrock.....	65 00		
" 15, to Pete Moss.....	32 59		
" 15, to Pete Moss.....	59 41		

1904

Jan. 16, to Fred Schubel.....	60 00		
" 19, to Ezra Shoecraft.....	5 00		
May 5, to D. E. Weage.....	20 50		
Sept. 15, to Fred Denbrock.....	14 20		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	204 98		
Total	\$534 68	Total	\$534 68

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BETTS AND EXTENSION DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 12, to R. Cole.....	\$25 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$66 01
Dec. 29, to I. D. Miner.....	18 00		

1904

Oct. 1, to balance.....	23 01		
Total.....	\$66 01	Total.....	\$66 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BETHEL NO. 10 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 5, to D. A. Buck.....	\$1 75	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$60 50
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1904

Jan. 18, to D. E. Weage.....	5 60		
July 12, to W. Honeywell.....	20 00		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	33 15		
Total	\$60 50	Total.....	\$60 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, KINDERHOOK NO. 2 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 3, to Lowry & Van Aken..	\$145 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$1157 07
" 31, to E. E. Lewis.....	50 00		
Nov. 23, to D. E. Weage	9 50		
Dec. 2, to Thos. Whitcomb....	24 10		
" 2, " "	82 65		
" 2, to A. C. Bradley.....	82 65		
" 2, to John Brehn.....	76 50		
" 2, to A. C. Bradley.....	9 00		
" 2, " "	14 40		
" 2, " "	16 75		
" 17, to Victor Todd.....	25 00		
" 21, to Chas. Bachelor.....	8 15		

1904

Jan. 4, to E. E. Lewis.....	50 00
Mar. 5, to Chas. Gill.....	20 00
" 8, to E. E. Lewis.....	38 57
April 6, to D. E. Weage.....	3 50
May 18, to T. Whitcomb	15 00
June 4, to Victor Todd..	3 00
" 14, to A. C. Bradley	54 18
July 23, to A. C. Bradley	9 50
Aug. 20, to J. N. McCormick....	3 00
" 20, to John Cunningham... ..	15 00
" 20, " "	10 00
" 27, " "	20 00
" 27, to John Brehn.....	32 30
" 27, to John Cunningham... ..	15 20
Oct. 1, to balance.....	324 12

Total.....\$1157 07

Total.....\$1157 07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, STOWE CREEK DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 5, to D. A. Buck.....	\$3 50	Oct. 3, by balance.....	\$215 78
" 24, to H. W. Barnes	2 50		
Nov. 14, to A. D. Moffitt.....	15 40		
" 14, to A. D. Moffitt.....	43 00		
Dec. 7, to Byron Tindall.....	56 86		
" 7, to Byron Tindall.....	36 34		
" 17, to Wm. Thompson.....	2 00		
" 26, to Reuben Forney.....	32 00		

1904

Oct. 1, to balance	24 18
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Total.....\$215 78

Total.....\$215 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY NO. 5 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 7, to L. F. Smith.....	\$ 5 00	Oct. 3, by balance.....	\$776 37
“ 17, to Hoza Harris.....	113 40		
“ 15, to L. F. Smith.....	25 00		
“ 20, to A. D. Shaffmaster.....	21 20		
“ 24, to L. F. Smith.....	35 00		
“ 31, to Hoza Harris.....	50 00		
“ 31, to L. F. Smith.....	15 00		
Nov. 7, to “.....	15 00		
“ 22, to Victor Todd.....	30 00		
“ 23, to T. Bushnell.....	2 00		
“ 28, to L. F. Smith.....	44 00		
“ 28, to D. E. Weage.....	50 00		
Dec. 5, to L. F. Smith.....	6 00		
1904			
Jan. 4, to Frank Kohler.....	3 50		
“ 4, to D. E. Weage.....	30 00		
“ 4, to “.....	25 00		
“ 19, to Ezra Shoecraft.....	3 00		
Feb. 26, to D. A. Buck.....	15 00		
Mar. 12, to O. F. Kimball.....	3 00		
Mar. 24, to Geo. Whitehead.....	4 00		
May 19, to D. E. Weage.....	12 50		
Sept. 15, to O. F. Kimball.....	48 00		
“ 27, to Victor Todd.....	3 50		
Oct'r 1, by balance.....	217 27		
Total.....	\$776 37	Total.....	\$776 37

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GILEAD NO. 2 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 22, to Daniel E. Weage.....	\$ 2 79	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$ 22 69
1904			
Oct. 1, to balance.....	19 90		
Total.....	\$22 69	Total.....	\$ 22 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BATAVIA NO. 6 DRAIN.

1903

April 27, to D. E. Weage.....	\$7 50	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$99 02
July 2, to Lowry & Van Aken..	12 60	“ by reassessment.....	15 00
“ 2, to Lynn Burch.....	2 00		
Aug. 6, to A. L. Smith.....	13 50		
Sept. 3, to H. Sayles.....	56 92		
Oct. 1, to orders due not drawn.	11 50		
Total.....	\$104 02	Total.....	\$104 02

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BATAVIA NO. 2 DRAIN.

1903		1903	
Oct. 17, to Elmer Palmer.....	\$ 15 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$604 61
“ 24, to John Dailey.....	20 00	1904, by re-assessment.....	30 00
Nov. 5, to “.....	39 20		
Dec. 15, to B. Wing.....	1 50		
“ 26, to D. E. Weage.....	15 00		
“ 28, to Lynn Burch.....	32 89		
1904			
Jan. 2, to D. E. Weage.....	13 50		
“ 16, to H. Styles.....	6 00		
“ 19, to Ezra Shoecraft.....	2 00		
Mar. 5, to J. M. Copeland.	1 60		
“ 5, to Ad. Burch.....	1 60		
“ 7, to Volney Sweeting.....	8 50		
“ 12, to Wm. Wimer.....	13 50		
“ 12, to Lynn Burch.....	63 22		
“ 22, to Charles Hamilton....	28 00		
“ 29, to Geo. Willis.....	3 50		
“ 29, to Clarence Olds	2 25		
July 2, to Lynn Burch.....	133 20		
Aug. 6, to Frank Dowell.....	30 00		
“ 15, to “.....	20 00		
“ 20, to Victor Todd.....	3 00		
Sept. 3, to Pete Watson.....	23 37		
“ 3, to Frank Dowell.....	23 35		
“ 10, to Pete Watson.....	8 65		
To Wm. Wanar, damages awarded by Special Commissioners.....	75 00		
To D. Knowles, damages awarded by Special Commissioners.....	25 00		
Orders due, not drawn.....	25 78		
Total.....	\$634 61	Total.....	\$634 61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, WAIT AND POWERS DRAIN.

1903		1903	
Oct. 10, to L. F. Smith.....	\$38 70	Oct. 3, by balance.....	\$136 64
“ 24, to Geo. McDonald	21 00		
Dec. 8, to D. E. Weage.....	20 00		
“ 19, to John Kueza.....	42 00		
1904			
Jan. 19, to Ezra Shoecraft.....	1 50		
Mar. 22, to D. E. Weage.....	12 50		
Oct. 1, to balance	94		
Total	\$136 64	Total	\$136 64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FIMPLE DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 10, to Chas. Hamilton.....	\$ 28 50	Oct. 1, by balance	\$425 40
" 26, to D. E. Weage.....	25 00		
Nov 10, to H. M. Biddleman.....	4 75		
Dec. 10, to D. E. Weage.....	15 00		
" 12, to J. Fimple	22 80		
" 12, to Fred Taylor.....	40 00		
" 12, "	30 40		
" 12, "	31 20		
" 12, "	37 60		
" 12, "	16 00		
" 12, to Guy Fredenburg.....	57 60		
" 12, to J. H. Rathburn.....	3 00		
" 14, to Coldwater Sun.....	5 25		
" 21, to N. W. Hamngway ...	39 20		
" 21, to Albert Correll.....	3 75		
" 21, to Burt Taylor.....	1 50		
1904			
Jan. 2, to J. F. Strunk.....	75		
Mar. 8, to E. E. Lewis.....	4 50		
July 21, to Fred Taylor.....	43 12		
Aug.17, to Daniel E. Weage.....	15 48		
Total.....	\$425 40	Total.....	\$425 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, WADE AND CRAMPTON DRAIN.

1903

Nov. 9, to F. M. Easton.....	\$ 6 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$362 09
Dec. 5, to E. B. Priest.....	35 00		
" 7, to Victor Todd.....	16 00		
" 19, to M. Wade.....	23 00		
1904			
Jan. 19, to Ezra Shoecraft.....	1 50		
Mar.19, to D. E. Weage.....	12 50		
July 25, to M. Wade.....	100 00		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	168 09		
Total.....	\$362 09	Total.....	\$362 09

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FORD DRAIN

1903

Oct. 10, to Bert Cline.....	\$52 50	Oct. 1, to balance.....	\$72 00
" 10, to Oscar Cline.....	7 00		
" 31, to D. E. Weage.....	12 00		
1904			
Oct. 1, to balance.....	50		
Total.....	\$72 00	Total	\$72 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY NO. 30 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 5, to Mark H. srod.	\$ 17 32	Oct. 1, by balance	\$533 84
" 6, to C. M. Baldwin	44 00		
" 7, to T. Bushnell	3 00		
" 12, to John Hoopingarner	6 00		
" 17, to Elmer E. Palmer	25 00		
" 22, to Ben Baldwin	19 55		
Dec. 10, to Charles Walker	44 00		
" 15, to B. Wing	4 00		
" 22, to Chas. Hamilton	56 75		

1904

Jan'y 2, to D. E. Weage	38 26
" 6, to John Taggart	3 00
" 6, to D. E. Weage	41 50
" 19, to Ezra Shotcraft	4 00
Apr. 16, to John Dailey	5 00
" 23, Charles Hamilton	5 00
" 30, to Will Hoard	20 00
May 2, to "	12 61
June 11, to John Dailey	9 40
Oct. 1, to balance	175 45

Total.....\$533 84

Total.....\$533 84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, UNION NO. 13 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 17, to Elmer Palmer	\$ 25 00	Oct. 1, by balance	\$692 74
" 10, to Hoza Harris	150 00		
" 18, to D. E. Weage	30 00		
" 21, to Hosa Harris	64 40		
" 21, to Victor Todd	17 50		
" 28, to Hosa Harris	100 00		
Dec. 7, to Union City Register	6 00		
" 10, to D. E. Weage	20 00		

1904

Mar. 8, to E. E. Lewis	8 00
" 24, to D. E. Weage	9 00
May 3, to Andrew Krimmel	75
" 3, to Fay Smith	75
" 3, to Guy Buck	1 00
" 7, to Hoza Harris	100 00
" 16, to "	88 00
Sept. 30, to Ira Dufur	20 38
" 30, to "	39 62
Oct. 1, to balance	12 34

Total.....\$692 74

Total.....\$692 74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COUNTY NO. 6 DRAIN.

1903

Oct. 15, to D E Weage.....	\$ 20 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$308 35
" 16, to Fred Tropp.....	35 00	Overdrawn.....	2 22
" 24, to ".....	47 20		
" 26, to ".....	13 47		
" 31, to H. A. Strong.....	31 20		
Nov. 7, to Frank Smith.....	1 50		
" 12, to D. E. Weage.....	15 00		
" 19, to John Harmon.....	27 20		
Dec. 4, to Fred Tropp.....	58 50		
" 30, to Edgar Hall.....	60 00		
1904			
Feb. 27, to Edgar Hall.....	1 50		
Total.....	\$310 57	Total.....	\$310 57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, WARREN CREEK NO. 8 DRAIN.

1903

Dec. 3, to D. E. Weage.....	\$ 3 00	Oct. 1, by balance.....	\$ 13 41
" 22, to Geo. McDonald.....	5 00		
1904			
Feb. 23, to Geo. McDonald.....	4 50		
Oct. 1, to balance.....	91		
Total.....	\$13 41	Total.....	\$ 13 41

The Board now adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, October 14, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the city of Coldwater, on Friday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of last meeting was read and approved.

The account of T. A. Hilton and nine others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of D. A. Buck and three others was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' accounts.

The account of S. B. Kitchel was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper Committees were audited and allowed as follows:—

Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
E. E. Foote, Deputy Sheriff.....		\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
J. W. Farrand, ".....		54 90	54 90
Volney Sweeting, ".....		15 00	15 00
J. W. Farrand, ".....		80 05	80 05
Samuel Knauss, Under Sheriff.....		203 73	203 73
Wm. E. Clifford, Constable.....		12 70	12 70
Charles H. Gripman, livery, order of Sheriff.....		3 50	3 50
A. W. Fonda, Marshal.....		88 60	88 60
W. C. Henderson, physician.....		27 00	26 00
" ".....		61 25	40 00
S. M. Parker, livery.....		1 00	1 00
Mrs. Orrie Hanley, meals for Jurors.....		3 25	3 25
Daniel E. Weage, Drain Commissioner.....		137 75	137 75
Fisher & Elliott, typewriter ribbons.....		90	90
Wm. F. Bingham, Superintendent of Poor.....		415 50	415 50
C. B. Pennock & Co., supplies.....		9 58	9 58
E. R. Bates, Committee work.....		8 88	8 88
J. B. Branch & Co., supplies.....		55 86	55 86
Dorrance Drug Co., supplies.....		10 75	10 75
Model Clothing Co., smallpox cases.....		16 50	16 50
Wm. W. Snyder, goods in smallpox cases.....		4 09	4 09
John Taggart, Justice.....		25	25

Supervisor John E. Hoopingarner, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Local Option petitions for examination, made the following report and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred all petitions for the submission of Local Option to the voters of Branch county, have examined said petitions and find that there is not a sufficient number of petitions to warrant any action of said Board toward submitting the matter to a vote of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HOOPINGARNER,

E. R. BATES,

PERSONS J. RATHBURN,

AARON O. FOX,

F. A. BROWN,

Committee.

Supervisor McKay said that he felt that the election of a Superintendent of the Poor yesterday was not a legal election, and he had taken it upon himself to secure the opinion, in writing, of the Prosecuting Attorney, and he wished to read the same. Said opinion was read by Supervisor McKay, and is as follows:

C. McKay, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—My opinion being asked by you on the question of the vote for Superintendent of the Poor in the Board, I reply:

The election of a Superintendent of the Poor and other officers within the power and duty of the Board to appoint was made special order.

There were 20 members of the Board present in fact, and the same is shown by roll call of the Board for that session. But 19 voted on the ballot cast for such Superintendent, 10 of which were for one man and 9 for another.

The question is, was the man receiving 10 votes duly elected?

Section 2476 Compiled Laws provides that a majority of all the Supervisors constitutes a quorum. On all questions which arise at the meeting of the Board a majority of those present is necessary to a choice, except on final passage or adoption of a measure or resolution, or allowance of claims, when a majority of all members elect is required.

Unless it can be claimed that by refusing to vote a member is to be therefore considered absent, there is in this case no election.

It is my opinion that in the Board of Supervisors of a County, refusal of vote cannot be held to create an absence of a member actually present.

A majority, at least, of those present being by statute necessary to a choice, no such majority having been received by any one man, there is no election.

Dated Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 14th, 1904.

CHAS. N. LEGG, Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the consideration of this matter be laid on the table until tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Dickey, Chairman of the Board, made serious charges against the Probate Judge and suggested an investigation of said office, claiming the authority to appoint a committee of investigation without any action of the Board. After considerable discussion by members of the Board no action was taken.

The Committee on Equalization made their report, which was accepted and adopted upon call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Fenner, Sackett, Wicker, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, McKay, Rathburn, Geer, Dickey, Stevens, Lowry and Brown; 15 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Upp and Bates; 5 votes.

The Board now adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, October 15, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of last meeting read and approved.

The account of F. A. Brown and six others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of G. E. Kleindinst was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Supervisor Fenner, Chairman of Committee on Salaries, made the following report and moved its adoption:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Salaries would recommend that the salaries of the several County Officers be fixed as follows for the respective terms to which they have been elected:

County Treasurer.	\$1,000 00
Probate Judge.....	1,400 00
Probate Register.....	350 00
County Clerk.....	700 00
Prosecuting Attorney.....	1,000 00
County Commissioner of Schools.....	1,200 00
Janitor.....	400 00

C. C. FENNER,

G. B. HOOPINGARNER,

JOSEPH STEFFEY,

Committee.

Supervisor Lowry moved to amend the report by fixing the salary of the Janitor at \$500.00, with the understanding that no charges were to be allowed him for extra work. The ayes and nays being taken with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, J. E. Hoopingarnar, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, G. B. Hoopingarnar, Cox, Upp, Judd, Bates, McKay, Rathburn, Geer, Dickey Stevens, Lowry and Brown; 18 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Fenner and Steffey; 2 votes.

The vote was had on the report as amended and was upon call of the ayes and nays adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper Committees audited and allowed as follows:—

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
G. V. Voorhees,	expert physician.....	\$100 00	\$50 00
John H. Hagerman,	Deputy Sheriff.....	302 13	302 13
D. A. Buck,	incidentals.....	50 32	46 32
“	board of prisoners.....	551 80	551 80
A. O. Fox,	Committee work	2 00	2 00
Mrs. D. A. Buck,	washing for prisoners.....	122 88	122 88

D. A. Buck, notifying Jurors	59 00	59 00
A. S. Cornell, physician.....	8 75	Disallowed
Samuel Schultz, physician.....	39 00	39 00
“ expert witness.....	50 00	15 00
G. S. Gillett, physician.....	11 50	11 50
C. C. Fenner, smallpox cases.....	2 96	2 96
James B. Hewett, Ludwick case.....	7 00	5 00
G. V. Voorhees, physician.....	10 00	10 00
Charles N. Legg, extra services.....	88 76	88 76
E. Shoecraft, livery	4 70	4 70
S. M. National Bank, interest....	66 23	66 23
J. E. Clark, expert physician	200 00	200 00
H. R. Pattengill, supplies.....	9 90	9 90
James Swain, School Commissioner supplies.....	50 16	50 16
M. M. Welch, supplies.....	13 25	13 25
T. A. Hilton, pants for prisoner.....	1 00	1 00
Frank Seabury, Game and Fish Warden.....	67 50	67 50
M. Gomborg, expert.....	150 00	150 00
D. A. Buck, livery	138 05	138 05
D. A. Buck, locks and unlocks.....	78 70	78 70
D. C. Card, Constable	1 25	1 25

Motion by Supervisor Fenner that the Board take a recess until half past two o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll call showed a quorum to be present.

Some mistakes having been discovered in the equalization table, as adopted at yesterday's session, Supervisor Lowry moved that the report of the Equalization Committee be reconsidered. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Cox moved that the report on equalization be referred back to the committee for correction. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Holmes moved that the Committee on Equalization be instructed to equalize according to a percentage basis.

Motion ruled out of order on the ground that the committee were only authorized to correct mistakes.

Supervisor McKay moved that the Board do now adjourn until next Tuesday, October 18th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, October 18, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjourn-

ment at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Supervisor Dickey, Chairman of the Board, explained to the Board that in view of the long drain report that was submitted to the Board, it was impossible for the Clerk to write up the entire report in the time between sessions of the Board, and he thought it would not be in order for the report to be read and acted upon from a report not written in the Journal.

Supervisor Wicker moved that the matter of reading and adopting the Journal until actually copied into the Journal be omitted until the Clerk had time to investigate the matter. Motion prevailed.

The Clerk declined to take any part in the matter, as it was a subject entirely in the hands of the Board, and their decision was final.

Supervisor McKay moved that the Clerk be requested to read the Journal entries as prepared on paper for entry. Motion prevailed.

Journal read and approved.

The account of C. C. Fenner and two others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper committees were allowed as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. H. Newell, printing.....		\$33 90	\$33 90
G. E. Kleindinst, printing.....		47 50	47 50
G. E. Kleindinst, printing.....		2 50	2 50
L. K. Harding, livery		1 50	1 50
C. D. Wicker, committee work		2 00	2 00
C. C. Fenner, committee work.....		2 00	2 00
B. R. Moore & Son, shoes for prisoner		2 00	2 00
F. A. Brown, committee work.....		4 00	4 00
William Lake, livery.....		23 00	23 00
S. M. Cornell, expert witness in Ludwick case.....		25 00	15 00
Levi Sanders, expert witness in Ludwick case.....		25 00	15 00
A. G. Stevens, committee work.....		4 00	4 00
C. D. Wicker, committee work.....		3 00	3 00
W. C. Bailey, printing		11 70	11 70
Reed, Adams & Co., Michigan Citator		2 00	2 00
C. W. Owen, printing.....		8 40	8 40
C. A. Conover, letter heads.....		6 00	6 00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies		15 00	15 00
S. B. Kitchel, printing.....		3 50	3 50
A. B. Hemingway, supplies.....		Referred to Supt. Poor.	
Detroit Legal News, newspaper.....		3 00	3 00

Reporter, printing.....	11 55	11 55
F. J. Crandall, printing	3 75	3 75
Western Printing Co., printing	5 00	5 00

Supervisor Fox submitted a report of the Committee on Equalization, but some mistakes were discovered and Supervisor Bates moved that the report be referred back for further correction. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Sackett moved that the Board do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 19, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room in the City of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1904.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of the last meeting read and approved.

Supervisor Fox, Chairman of the Committee on Equalization, submitted the following report, which, upon call of the ayes and naves, was accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, George B Hoopingarner, Cox, Upp, Judd, Steffey, Bates, McKay, Rathburn, Geer, Dickey, Stevens, Lowry, and Brown. Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Your Committee on Equalization, to whom the assessment rolls of the several townships and wards were referred, have examined the same and respectfully report as follows:

Townships and Wards.	Acres.	Per Acre.	Assessed Valuation.	Added.	Deducted.	Equalized.	Personal.	Total.
Algansee	21630	\$28 00	\$582875	\$22765	.....	\$605640	\$124625	\$730265
Batavia.....	21230	30 41	645655	.....	.....	645655	116360	762015
Bethel	22906	26 00	756270	4280	.....	760550	84510	845060
Bronson.....	22680	27 00	868780	33380	.....	902160	244400	1146560
Butler.....	22526	29 00	598970	54280	.....	653250	78790	732040
California	13260	25 00	328815	2685	.....	331500	106620	438120
Coldwater twp	18671	41 00	1029960	.....	.....	1029960	167510	1197470
City—1st ward	593	.....	553555	5000	.....	558555	398675	957230
2d ward.....	920	.....	638600	.....	.....	638600	530265	1168865
3d ward.....	685	.....	648600	.....	.....	648600	390875	1039475
4th ward.....	800	.....	550250	.....	.....	550250	221335	771585
Girard.....	22209	30 30	673140	.....	.....	673140	121230	794370
Gilead.....	12925	30 44	393440	.....	.....	393440	78010	471450
Kinderhook ..	12244	27 00	319660	10840	.....	330500	57140	387640
Matteson.....	22697	27 00	584540	28260	.....	612800	104180	716980
Noble.....	13227	23 64	312700	.....	.....	312700	65300	378000
Ovid.....	20695	27 00	534890	23870	.....	558760	142510	701270
Quincy.....	21690	33 50	1430050	.....	.....	1430050	429525	1859575
Sherwood	22129	26 00	683830	7980	.....	691810	157250	849060
Union.....	21744	37 53	1504380	.....	\$174330	1330050	396620	1726670
Total.....	.....	.....	\$13638960	\$193340	\$174330	\$13657970	\$4015730	\$17673700

AARON O. FOX,
C. D. WICKER,
C. C. FENNER,
W. T. LOWRY,
ALBERT GEER, Committee.

Supervisor Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed upon call of the ayes and nays, as follows:—

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Dickey, Stevens, Lowry, Brown, Cox, Upp, Judd, Steffey, Bates, McKay, Rathburn, Geer and George B. Hoopingarner; 20 votes. Nays none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Ways and Means would respectfully submit the following estimates of the amounts necessary to be raised by tax for County purposes, and recommend its adoption:—

For Supervisors Orders.....	\$17,000 00
“ Superintendents of the Poor.....	9,000 00
“ Jury Orders	1,000 00
“ Witness Orders.....	500 00
“ Insane Asylum.....	1,200 00
“ Soldiers Relief.....	600 00
“ Salary of Probate Judge.....	1,400 00
“ Salary of Probate Register.....	350 00
“ Salary of County Clerk.....	700 00
“ Salary of County Treasurer.....	1,000 00
“ Salary of Prosecuting Attorney.....	1,000 00
“ Salary of School Commissioner.....	1,200 00
“ School Examiners.....	200 00
“ Janitor of Building.....	500 00
Total estimates of disbursements.....	\$35,650 00
State Tax for the year 1904.....	36,510 05
Total State and County Tax for the year 1904.....	\$72,160 05

Your Committee, having estimated the amount of tax necessary to be raised for County purposes, would further state that they apportioned the same among the several Townships and Wards, examined all certificates, statements and papers submitted to them showing the amounts of money to be raised by tax in the several Townships and Wards, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Algansee:

For State Tax.....	\$ 1,508 57
“ County Tax.....	1,473 04
“ Township Tax.....	300 00
“ Highway Tax.....	400 00
“ Drain Tax at large.....	4,945 94
“ Drain Tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor,	10,996 83
“ Drain Tax—Grey Drain.....	115 83
“ Special Highway Tax.....	1,000 00
“ Road Grader Tax—Districts Nos. 17, 41, 38, 31, 24.....	36 36
For School Tax voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1.....	200 00
“ “ No. 2, fractional A. O. & C.....	47 15
“ “ No. 3, fractional C. & A.....	56 40
“ “ No. 4, fractional R. & A.....	5 00
“ “ No. 5.....	251 80

School District No. 6.....	100 00
“ “ No. 7.....	125 00
“ “ No. 8.....	135 00
“ “ No. 10, fractional A. & Q.....	38 60
“ “ No. 11.....	150 00
“ “ No. 12.....	217 00
“ “ No. 13, fractional A. & Q.....	90 80
“ “ No. 14.....	250 00

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Batavia:

For State Tax.....	\$1,574 16
“ County Tax.....	1,537 07
“ Highway Tax.....	550 00
“ Drain Tax, Township at large.....	157 09
“ Drain Tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor...	371 06

For School Tax voted as follows:—

School District No. 1, B. & M.....	3 70
“ “ No. 10, B. C. & G. & U.....	27 70
“ “ No. 14, B. & U.....	62 10
“ “ No. 3, B. & U.....	17 86
“ “ No. 3, Batavia & Bethel.....	13 20
“ “ No. 2, Batavia and Coldwater.....	86 07
“ “ No. 1, “ “.....	78 29
“ “ No. 1, Batavia.....	150 00
“ “ No. 3, “ “.....	430 00
“ “ No. 4, Batavia and Matteson.....	79 48
“ “ No. 5, Batavia.....	275 00
“ “ No. 6, Batavia and Bethel.....	141 65
“ “ No. 7, Batavia.....	190 00
“ “ No. 8, Batavia.....	150 00
“ “ No. 9, Batavia.....	125 00

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Bethel:

For State Tax.....	\$1,745 72
“ County Tax.....	1,704 58
“ Township Tax.....	200 00
“ Highway Tax.....	450 00
“ Drain Tax at large.....	265 61
“ Drain Tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor...	787 33
“ Bounty Fund.....	150 00

For School Tax voted as follows:—

School District No. 1, Bronson and Bethel	993 31
“ “ No. 3, O. & B.	45 56
“ “ No. 6, B. & B.	108 35
“ “ No. 1, G. & B.	55 97
“ “ No. 2, G. & B.	35 29
“ “ No. 1, Bethel.	125 00
“ “ No. 2, Bethel.	100 00
“ “ No. 3, Bethel.	111 80
“ “ No. 5, Bethel.	72 15
“ “ No. 6, Bethel.	136 51
“ “ No. 7, Bethel.	160 00
“ “ No. 8, Bethel.	125 00

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Bronson:

For State Tax	\$2,368 54
“ County Tax	2,312 74
“ Township Tax	1,000 00
“ Highway Tax	2,500 00
“ Drain Tax at large (Holmes Drain)	277 01
“ Drain Tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor. . .	698 55
“ Bounty Tax	400 00
“ Library Tax	350 00
“ School Tax, voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1, Bronson and Bethel	2,806 69
“ “ No. 2, Bronson	125 00
“ “ No. 3, Bronson and Matteson	58 64
“ “ No. 4, Bronson	50 00
“ “ No. 5, Bronson and Noble	78 56
“ “ No. 7, Bronson, Matteson and Burr Oak	37 12
“ “ No. 8, Bronson.	100 00
“ “ No. 9, Bronson	180 00

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Butler:

For State Tax	\$1,512 23
“ County Tax	1,476 60
“ Township Tax	300 00
“ Highway Tax	1,000 00
“ Drain Tax at large	86 79
“ Drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor.	903 70

" Dog Tax	148 00
" School Tax, voted as follows:—	
School District No. 9, Q., C. and B.....	21 03
" " No. 6, Q. and B.....	20 56
" " No. 6, C. and B.....	3 50
" " No. 7, G. and B.....	45 76
" " No. 10, H. L. C. and E.....	18 30
" " No. 5, L. and B.....	8 74
" " No. 1, Butler	50 00
" " No. 2, ".....	100 00
" " No. 3, ".....	150 00
" " No. 4, ".....	100 00
" " No. 5, ".....	125 00
" " No. 6, ".....	150 00
" " No. 7, ".....	150 00

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of California:

For State Tax.....	\$905 07
" County Tax	883 75
" Township Tax.....	500 00
" Highway Tax.....	100 00
" Drain Tax at large (Pridgeon and Warner Drain).....	575 62
" Drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor...	2,618 96
" School Tax, voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1.....	400 00
" " No. 2, fractional.....	62 44
" " No. 3, ".....	118 60
" " No. 4, ".....	
" " No. 5, ".....	73 33
" " No. 6, ".....	150 00
" " No. 7, ".....	100 00
" " No. 8, ".....	175 00

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Coldwater:

For State Tax.....	\$2,473 72
" County Tax.....	2,415 45
" Township Tax.....	500 00
" Highway Tax.....	1,000 00
" Drain Tax at large (Dickey Drain).....	141 24
" Drain Tax at large (County Drain No. 15).....	143 48

For Drain Tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor... \$681 53

" School tax, voted as follows:

School District No. 1, C. & B.....	121 71
" " No. 2, C. & B.....	153 93
" " No. 3, C. & O.....	182 12
" " No. 7.....	150 00
" " No. 8, Fractional.....	178 01
" " No. 9, Fractional.....	41 95
" " No. 12.....	100 00
" " No. 14.....	65 00
" " No. 15.....	175 00
" " No. 16, Fractional.....	65 43
" " No. 9, C. B. & Q.....	50 82
" " No. 10, C. U. B. & G.....	15 15

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the First Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For State tax.....	\$1,977 44
For County tax.....	1,930 87
For School tax.....	3,686 30

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Second Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For State tax.....	\$2,414 62
For County tax.....	2,357 75
For School tax.....	4,501 30

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Third Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For State tax.....	\$2,147 33
For County tax.....	2,096 75
For School tax.....	4,003 02
For rejected tax of 1894—lot 328 except west 1 rod in width.....	77
For rejected tax of 1902—lot 325 and 30 feet off south side of lot 326 and 3 rods east and west off same, except 47 feet north and south off south side to be reassessed	7 27

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Fourth Ward of the City of Coldwater:

For State tax.....	\$1,593 93
For County tax.....	1,556 39
For School tax.....	2,971 38

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Girard:

For State tax.....	\$1,641 00
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For County tax.	\$1,602 34
“ Township tax.	500 00
“ Highway tax.	1,000 00
“ Drain tax at large (Patch Drain).....	120 74
“ Drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor...	334 88
“ Special village tax, village lot No. 4, sec. 15.	50
“ Special road tax, District No. 12.....	30 00
“ Special road tax, District No. 28.....	25 00
“ Special road tax, District Nos. 1 and 20.....	100 00
“ Bounty tax	405 60

For School Tax voted as follows:—

School District No. 1.....	375 00
“ “ No. 3.....	
“ “ No. 4, G. & U.	177 20
“ “ No. 5.....	75 00
“ “ No. 6.....	110 00
“ “ No. 7, G. & U.....	154 05
“ “ No. 7, G. & B.....	129 24
“ “ No. 8.....	150 00
“ “ No. 9, G. & C.....	43 05
“ “ No. 10, C. U. B. & G.....	97 01
“ “ No. 11, G. & T.....	
“ “ Nos. 7 and 10, G. T. U. & B.....	
“ “ No. 16, G. & C.....	9 57

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Gilead:

For State tax.....	\$973 91
“ County tax.....	950 98
“ Township tax.....	300 00
“ Highway tax.....	60 07
“ Drain tax at large, Gilead No. 6.....	63 44
“ Drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor....	391 34
“ Cemetery tax.....	50 00
“ Bounty tax	139 20

For School Tax voted as follows:—

School District No. 1, Gilead and Bethel.....	94 03
“ “ No. 2, Gilead and Bethel.....	114 72
“ “ No. 3.....	200 00
“ “ No. 4.....	150 00
“ “ No. 5.....	164 14

School District No. 6, Gilead and Noble..... \$207 57

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Kinderhook:

For State tax.....	\$800 78
“ County tax.....	781 92
“ Township tax.....	350 00
“ Highway tax.....	200 00
“ Drain tax, Township at large, No. 4.....	105 79
“ Drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor...	481 94
“ Bounty tax.....	52 14

For School Tax voted as follows:—

School District No. 1.....	100 00
“ “ No. 2.....	246 00
“ “ No. 3.....	150 00
“ “ No. 4.....	110 00
“ “ No. 5.....	26 67
“ “ No. 7.....	51 73

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Matteson:

For State tax.....	\$1,481 12
“ County tax.....	1,446 23
“ Township tax.....	300 00
“ Highway tax.....	900 00
“ Drain tax at large.....	96 35
“ Drain tax assessed upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor...	132 48
“ Cemetery tax.....	15 00

“ School tax, voted as follows:—

School District No. 1, fractional.....	46 30
“ “ No. 2.....	200 00
“ “ No. 3.....	120 00
“ “ No. 4.....	200 00
“ “ No. 5.....	150 00
“ “ No. 7.....	125 00
“ “ No. 9.....	125 00
“ “ No. 7, B. & M.	11 34
“ “ No. 5, C. & M.	7 55
“ “ No. 3, B. & M.	41 36
“ “ No. 8, S. & M.	23 04
“ “ No. 3, S. & M.	50 02
“ “ No. 4, B. & M.	5 52

For rejected tax of 1900 and 1902, N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$
 sec. 25, 6 s. 8 w., to be reassessed..... 80

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the township
 of Noble:

For State tax.....	\$780 86
“ County tax.....	762 47
“ Township tax.....	300 00
“ Highway tax.....	200 06
“ Bounty tax.....	160 40
“ Road Districts 7 and 12.....	47 20
“ School tax, voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1, fractional B. & N.....	71 46
“ “ No. 2, Noble.....	150 00
“ “ No. 3, Noble.....	180 00
“ “ No. 4, Noble.....	138 00
“ “ No. 5, Noble.....	160 00
“ “ No. 6.....	130 00
“ “ No. 6, fractional, Noble and Gilead.....	167 43

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the township
 of Ovid:

For State tax.....	\$1,448 68
“ County tax.....	1,414 54
“ Township tax.....	325 00
“ Highway tax.....	750 00
“ Drain tax at large, Bethel and Ovid No. 8.....	265 60
“ Drain tax upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor.....	578 65
“ Road machine tax, districts No. 11, 13 and 14.....	37 94
“ Bounty tax.....	166 80
“ School tax, voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1.....	184 75
“ “ No. 2.....	174 00
“ “ No. 3, O. & Bn.....	134 44
“ “ No. 4.....	205 00
“ “ No. 5.....	250 00
“ “ No. 6.....	200 00
“ “ No. 7, O. & K.....	63 27
“ “ No. 8.....	175 00
“ “ No. 9.....	150 00
“ “ No. 3, C. & O.....	67 88
“ “ No. 8, C. & O.....	21 99
“ “ No. 5, B. & O.....	2 85

School District No. 6, B. & O.....	\$13 49
“ “ No. 2, C. A. & O.....	15 40
For rejected tax of 1901, s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 12, 7 s. 6 w., to be reassessed.....	46

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the township of Quincy:

For State tax.....	\$3,841 47
“ County tax.....	3,750 97
“ Township tax.....	700 00
“ Highway tax.....	1,000 00
“ Drain tax at large.....	2,761 14
“ Drain tax upon particular descriptions, as more fully appears by reference to Township Clerk's statement to Supervisor.....	8,292 74
“ Cemetery tax.....	600 00
“ Memorial tax.....	40 00
“ Bounty tax.....	200 00
“ School tax voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1.....	50 00
“ “ No. 2.....	3,500 00
“ “ No. 3.....	225 00
“ “ No. 4.....	140 00
“ “ No. 6, fractional.....	79 44
“ “ No. 7.....	125 00
“ “ No. 8, fractional.....	39 40
“ “ No. 9, fractional.....	128 15
“ “ No. 10, fractional.....	61 40
“ “ No. 13, fractional.....	9 20

For rejected tax of 1902—lot 203 to be reassessed..... 18 14

For rejected tax of 1902—bounded north by Eldred, east by street, south by Hoy, west by Mowry, section 15, to be reassessed..... 9 90

For rejected tax for 1902 (N. D.)—bounded west by Church, east by Halsted, south by Hawly street, five rods front and eight rods deep, section fifteen, to be reassessed..... 50

For rejected tax of 1902—Dally and Shears' Addition (S. D.), lot 16, sec. 15, to be reassessed..... 2 00

For lot 27, section 15, to be reassessed..... 4 25

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the township of Sherwood:

For State tax.....	\$1,753 97
“ County tax.....	1,712 66
“ Township tax.....	400 00
“ Highway tax.....	850 00

For Bridge tax.....	\$150 00
“ Bounty tax.....	200 00
“ Cemetery tax.....	50 00
“ School tax, levied as follows:—	
School District No. 1, Sherwood.....	140 00
“ “ No. 2.....	136 65
“ “ No. 3, fractional.....	1,349 98
“ “ No. 4.....	75 00
“ “ No. 6.....	22 55
“ “ No. 7.....	125 00
“ “ No. 8, fractional.....	76 96
“ “ No. 11, fractional.....	49 81

That there be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the Township of Union:

For State tax.....	\$3,566 93
“ County tax.....	3,482 90
“ Township tax.....	1,800 00
“ Highway tax.....	2,000 00
“ School tax, voted as follows:—	
School District No. 1.....	125 00
“ “ No. 2.....	5,000 00
“ “ No. 3, U. & B.....	32 14
“ “ No. 4, U. & G.....	47 80
“ “ No. 5.....	100 00
“ “ No. 6.....	125 00
“ “ No. 7, U. & G.....	145 95
“ “ No. 8.....	175 00
“ “ No. 9, U. & B.....	136 90
“ “ No. 10, U. G. C. & B.....	60 14
“ “ No. 11, U. & S.....	100 20
“ “ No. 12, U. & B.....	14 07
“ “ No. 13, U. & B.....	32 12
“ “ No. 14, U. & B.....	137 90
For rejected tax of 1888—Lot 20, block 12, to be reassessed.....	4 07
For rejected tax of 1902—Undivided of lots 14 to 18 inclusive, and land between lots 13 and 19, east of Woodruff street, south of mill race, to be reassessed.....	2 85

W. T. LOWRY,
FRANK L. COX,
F. L. HOLMES,
A. C. JUDD,
Committee.

Supervisor Brown called the attention of the Board to the needs of the Treasurer's office in the way of files and other improvements and gave an estimated cost of said improvements and moved that the same be made. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Fenner that said repairs be made under the supervision of the Committee on County Poor and County Property. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Brown moved that a Wolverine telephone be placed in the offices of the Sheriff and School Commissioner. Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Fenner offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the Prosecuting Attorney having declared that there was no election of Superintendent of the Poor, that we now proceed to ballot for such officer, that there be no litigation and the title to the office clear.

Supervisor Hoopingarner moved that two tellers be appointed. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Lowry and Fox as tellers.

Ballot ordered, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Blank, 1. Total, 20.

No choice having been made a second ballot was ordered, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Third ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Well Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Fourth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Fifth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Sixth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Seventh ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Wicker moved that the Board do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. Motion lost.

Supervisor Fenner moved that we proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Eighth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board do now adjourn until the 2d day of January, 1905. Motion lost.

Supervisor Brown moved that the Board do now proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Ninth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Wicker moved that the Board do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion lost.

Supervisor Bates moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Tenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Wicker moved that the Board do now adjourn until 1 o'clock P. M. Motion lost.

Eleventh ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board do now adjourn until the 3d day of January, 1905. Motion lost.

Twelfth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Thirteenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes. Ayes and nays demanded.

Call of the roll showed the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Bates, Rathburn, Stephens, Lowry, and Brown—10 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Geo. B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Upp, Judd, Steffey, McKay, Geer and Dickey—10 votes.

The motion being lost, Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Fourteenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor McKay moved to adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion lost upon call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Fenner, J. E. Hoopingarner, G. B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, KcKay, Geer and Dickey—10 votes.

Nayes—Supervisors Keeler, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Upp, Bates, Rathburn, Stevens, Lowry and Brown—10 votes.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Fifteenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Sixteenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner movd that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Seventeenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Eighteenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Nineteenth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Stevens moved that the Board do now adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Fox moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Superintendent of the Poor. Motion prevailed.

Twentieth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Stevens moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-first ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-second ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Well Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Cox moved that the Board proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-third ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that we proceed to another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-fourth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor McKay moved that the Board proceed to take another ballot. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-fifth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board proceed to take another ballot.

Motion prevailed.

Twenty-sixth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 20.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes. Total, 20.

Supervisor McKay moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-seventh ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-eighth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 18.

Wells Knapp received 9 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 18.

Supervisor McKay moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Twenty-ninth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor McKay moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirtieth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Cox moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-first ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-second ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-third ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-fourth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes.

Ayes and nays called for. Motion lost on the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Stevens, Lowry, Brown, Bates and Rathburn—10 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Fenner, J. E. Hoopingarner, Dickey, G. B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Upp, Judd, Steffey, McKay and Geer—10 votes.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-fifth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Cox moved that the Board do now adjourn until the second Monday in January, 1905. Motion lost upon call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Dickey, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, McKay and Geer—10 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Stevens, Lowry Brown, Upp, Bates and Rathburn—10 votes.

Supervisor Holmes moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-sixth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-seventh ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Holmes moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-eighth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Rathburn moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes.

Ayes and nays called for. Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Stevens, Lowry, Brown, Upp, Bates and Rathburn—10 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Fenner, Fox, John E. Hoopingarner, Dickey, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, McKay and Geer—10 votes.

Supervisor Fenner moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Thirty-ninth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Fox moved that the Board do now adjourn until the second Monday in January, 1905. Motion lost on call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Fenner, J. E. Hoopingarner, Dickey, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, McKay and Geer—10 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Lowry, Brown, Stevens, Upp, Bates, and Rathburn—10 votes.

Supervisor Wicker moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Fortieth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Wicker moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Forty-first ballot ordered:}]

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Wicker moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Forty-second ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Wicker moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Forty-third ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor Wicker moved that another ballot be taken. Motion prevailed.

Forty-fourth ballot ordered:

Whole number of votes cast, 19.

Wells Knapp received 10 votes.

Edson Blackman received 9 votes. Total, 19.

Supervisor McKay moved that Supervisors Cox and Brown be a committee to request Prosecuting Attorney Legg to come before this Board and give his opin-

ion as to the legality of electing a Superintendent of the Poor at the January session. Motion prevailed.

After being absent for a time Supervisor Cox returned and submitted the following resolution, which was adopted upon call of the ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Cox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Dickey, Lowry, Brown, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, McKay, Rathburn and Geer—13 votes.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Stevens, Upp and Bates—7 votes.

Whereas, this Board has now taken 44 ballots on the matter of election of a Superintendent of the Poor to succeed Edson Blackman, whose term expires Dec. 31, 1904, and not being able to effect a choice,

Resolved, That the further consideration and election of such successor to the present incumbent of said office be deferred to the first day of the January, 1905, session of this Board.

FRANK COX.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in January, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

WALLACE E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

JANUARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, January 3, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met in regular session at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, in said County, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon call of the roll a quorum of the Board was found to be present.

Supervisor Lowry stated that inasmuch as the entire Board was not present he would move that the reading of the minutes of the last day of the October session be omitted until tomorrow's meeting, which motion prevailed.

The account of David A. Buck and twenty others was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of C. W. Owen and two others was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The account of George M. White and one other was received and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The account of Frank B. Reynolds and twenty-two others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

Supervisor Brown, upon request of Sheriff Hardenbrook, invited the Committee on County Poor and County Property to visit the jail. Said request was extended to the entire Board of Supervisors and accepted.

Supervisor John E. Hoopingarner moved that the Board do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room in the City of Coldwater, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon calling of the roll a quorum of the Board was found to be present.

Journal of the previous day's meeting read and approved.

Journal of the October 19th, 1904, meeting also read and approved.

The account of F. W. Stewart and nine others was received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of C. E. Fanning and one other was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of John Taggart was received and referred to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The account of John S. Evans was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bonds of Hiram Bennett, George A. Russell, J. H. Montague and C. F. Howe were received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper committees were audited and allowed as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
E. Blackman, Superintendent of the Poor.....		\$26 25	\$26 25
W. C. Henderson, physician.....		49 75	33 75
F. Barber, livery.....		22 00	22 00
W. W. Fenno, livery.....		3 00	3 00
J. C. Moore & Son, livery.....		4 00	4 00
C. N. Legg, telephone.....		25	25
N. Baldwin, order of Coroner.....		5 00	5 00
W. C. Henderson, physician.....		1 50	1 50
H. J. Woodward & Son, supplies for Probate Judge's office..		81 38	81 38
Dorrance Drug. Co., supplies.....		2 30	2 30
Carrie E. Eggleston, supplies.....		4 40	4 40
B. C. Berger, supplies.....		60	60
D. W. Dodge, Superintendent of Poor.....		24 50	24 50
Wallace E. Wright, postage, recording, etc.....		98 03	98 03
A. E. Stitt, undertaker.....		35 50	35 50
H. B. Corbin, Sexton.....		2 50	2 50
F. B. Reynolds, postage.....		15 75	15 75
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.....		91 40	91 40
E. R. Clarke, supplies.....		4 66	4 66
W. W. Fenno, livery.....		2 00	2 00
J. M. Richardson, steel pens.....		1 25	1 25
Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies.....		66 35	66 35
Warren A. Blye, Justice.....		25 90	25 90
George M. White, Justice.....		50 85	50 85

The Committee on Settlement with the County Clerk submitted the following report, which was accepted by the Board:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Settlement with the County Clerk would respectfully report that they have examined the books and vouchers of Wallace E. Wright, County Clerk, and find as follows:

That there have been commenced in Circuit Court during the year 1904
 forty-five cases in which the county is entitled to \$2.00 in each case, or. \$90 00
 That there has been tried in Circuit Court sixteen jury cases, in which the
 county is entitled to \$6.00 in each case 96 00
 That there has been tried one quasi criminal case where the Clerk collected 3 00
 That there has been paid into the Circuit Court during the year in the way
 of fines and costs..... 757 00
 That there has been issued from the Clerk's office during the year 48 hunt-
 ers licenses, in which the county is entitled to fifty cents on each
 license, or..... 24 00

Making a total of.....\$970 00

All having been turned over to the County Treasurer, for which receipts have
 been duly received and filed.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Dated at Coldwater, January 4, 1905.

ALBERT GEER,

G. B. HOOPINGARNER,

M. L. UPP,

Committee.

Upon motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, January 5, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjourn-
 ment at the Supervisors' Room in the city of Coldwater, on Thursday, the fifth
 day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon call of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of the previous day's meeting read and approved.

The bonds of H. E. Straight and John Hardenbrook were received and
 referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The accounts of J. H. Montague and three others were received and referred
 to the Committee on Justices' Accounts.

The accounts of S. B. Kitchel and four others were received and referred to
 the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of A. W. Fonda and four others were received and referred to
 the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The accounts of F. J. Reed and six others were received and referred to the
 Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The bonds of C. F. Howe, J. H. Montague, George A. Russell and Hiram
 Bennett were referred back as favorably considered by the Ways and Means
 Committee.

The following accounts were referred back, and upon recommendation of the proper committees were audited and allowed as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
E. Branyan, Veterinary		\$5 00	\$5 00
George D. Miller, supplies for jail.....		2 50	2 50
G. E. Ryder, repairing chairs.....		50	50
Mrs. Orrie Hanley, meals for Jurors		3 25	3 25
Ruth H. Crippen, stenographer.....		7 00	7 00
Herbert H. Schmidt, cuspidors.....		75	75
F. W. Stewart, physician.....		4 00	4 00
John Murphy, supplies for Jail		1 86	1 86
George D. Miller, wood for Jail.....		50 00	50 00
Elliott & Fisher Co., typewriter supplies.....		5 40	5 40
John Taggart, Justice.....		2 75	2 75
Asher D. Keesler, livery.....		3 00	Disallowed
C. W. Owen, printing.....		4 90	4 90
Conover Engraving Co., printing		3 50	3 50
A. D. Shaffmaster, printing election returns.....		8 40	8 40
J. S. Evans, printing.....		8 40	8 40
D. A. Buck, hotel bills, etc.....		21 20	21 20
D. A. Buck, livery.....		62 25	62 25
D. A. Buck, notifying jurors.....		30 65	30 65
D. A. Buck, locks and unlocks.....		39 20	39 20
D. A. Buck, boarding prisoners.....		242 94	242 94
D. A. Buck, special deputy work.....		127 60	127 60
D. A. Buck, incidentals.....		13 90	13 90
D. A. Buck, Sheriff.....		331 30	331 30
D. A. Buck, railroad fare.....		32 00	32 00
Mrs. D. A. Buck, washing.....		65 30	65 30
Mark F. Hiesrodt, Deputy Sheriff.....		175 50	175 50
E. E. Foote, Deputy Sheriff.....		18 64	18 64
D. C. Card, Coustable		3 00	3 00
B. A. Wilkins, Deputy Sheriff.....		36 91	36 91
C. E. Fanning, Constable.....		4 00	4 00
Ira B. Buell, Deputy Sheriff.....		219 94	219 94
C. A. Marquette, Constable.....		4 00	4 00
Cass Nichols, Deputy Sheriff.....		5 00	5 00
Garrie A. Pitcher, Deputy Sheriff.....		121 69	121 69
John A. Hagerman, care of prisoner.....		2 00	2 00
James N. Fisk, Deputy Sheriff.....		16 19	16 19
H. W. Barnes, Deputy Sheriff.....		50 78	50 78

Supervisor Wicker moved that the matter of election of Janitor for the Court House be taken up at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Bates moved that the matter of election of County Superintendent of the Poor be taken up at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

This motion provoked some discussion.

Supervisor McKay thought that since the Board did not take up the election of Superintendent of the Poor at the first day's meeting of this session, as was resolved to do by the Board in a certain resolution passed at the last day's meeting of last session, it was moved that the resolution referred to be read again by the Clerk, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then read as requested.

Supervisor Wicker stated that in his opinion the election of County Superintendent of the Poor could legally be made regardless of the resolution.

Supervisor Bates stated that he had consulted with the Prosecuting Attorney and suggested that he be requested to appear before the Board for the purpose of stating his opinion as to the legality of the question under consideration.

The Prosecutor, Mr. Cowell, having just come into the room, was asked for his opinion.

Mr. Cowell took up the question at length and by references and citations convinced the Board that the resolution in question had no binding effect upon the action of the Board, and that the election could be taken up at any time as far as the legality of the question was concerned.

Supervisor McKay then moved an amendment to Supervisor Bates' motion, that the election of Superintendent of the Poor be taken up at once.

The ayes and nays were called for on the amendment and the following vote was taken:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Dickey, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, McKay and Geer—10 votes.

Nays—Supervisor, Holmes, Sacket, Wicker, Stevens, Lowry, Upp, Bates and Rathburn—8 votes. Supervisors Brown and Keeler were not present.

The amendment carried and the vote on the original motion was, therefore, not taken.

The Board at once proceeded to the election of County Superintendent of the Poor.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Lowry and Fox as tellers.

Ballot ordered, with following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 18.

Edson Blackman received 10 votes.

Wells Knapp received 8 votes. Total, 18.

Mr. Blackman having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected to the office of County Superintendent of the Poor.

Chairman Dickey stated that the Coldwater Postmaster, B. B. Gorman, had

requested from the Board the privilege of using the Supervisors' room in which to hold civil service examinations.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the privilege be granted, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wicker the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, January 6, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, on Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of the previous day's meeting was read and approved.

The bonds of Charles Carpenter and Charles Hamilton were received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The account of G. E. Kleindinst was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of Samuel Knauss and three others were received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of D. E. Weage was received and referred to the Committee on County Drains.

The accounts of W. F. Bingham and three others were received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The bonds of H. E. Straight and John Hardenbrook were referred back as favorably considered by the Ways and Means Committee.

The following accounts were referred back, and upon recommendation of the proper committees were audited and allowed, as follows:

Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
G. Kleindinst, printing.....		\$11 25	\$11 25
F. S. Webster Co., supplies.....		7 00	7 00
Van Aken Bros., livery.....		2 50	2 50
Chandler Hardware Co., supplies		20 24	20 24
Thomas Cecil, plumbing.....		6 25	6 25
E. Shoecraft, livery		2 00	2 00
F. J. Reed, supplies		22 15	22 15
L. J. Gripman, supplies		25 67	25 67
J. H. Montague, Justice.....		2 75	2 75
Joseph H. Montague, Coroner		15 40	15 40
J. W. Farrand, Deputy Sheriff.....		3 50	3 50

E. E. Foote, livery	8 25	8 25
Dr. G. S. Hadley, dental work.....	1 00	1 00
A. A. Stetler, order of Sheriff.....	3 00	3 00
A. W. Fonda, Marshall.....	38 30	38 30
George A. Russell, Justice....	3 90	3 90
Joseph H. Montague, Justice	49 70	49 70
C. H. Newell, printing.....	29 25	29 25
E. S. Easton, printing.....	8 40	8 40
S. B. Kitchel, printing.....	12 85	12 85
W. C. Bailey, printing.....	7 00	7 00

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to consider some plan by which the matter of the overdraft on the County Treasurer can be judiciously cared for and report thereon to the Board, which motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Wicker, Lowry and Fenner.

The account of Dr. Schultz for services and expert witness fees during the Ludwick trial was referred back to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims for further consideration.

The hour for the election of Janitor for the Court House having arrived, Supervisor McKay moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for William F. Cook to succeed himself to the position of Janitor.

The motion prevailed, the Clerk cast the ballot and Mr. Cook was declared elected Janitor.

Upon motion of Supervisor Fenner the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, January 7, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the city of Coldwater, on Saturday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

Journal of the previous day's meeting read and approved.

The account of Dr. S. Schultz was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of G. E. Kleindinst was referred and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of H. R. Pattingill and seven others were received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The Committee on settlement with the County Drain Commissioner submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Drains would respectfully report that they have examined the books and records in the office of the County Drain Commissioner for the year ending October 1st, A. D. 1904, and we have compared the same with the report submitted by the Drain Commissioner at the October session and find such report to be correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. J. RATHBURN,
A. C. JUDD,
EBENEZER KEELER,
Committee.

The bonds of Charles Hamilton, Charles Carpenter and Hiram Bennett were referred back as favorably considered by the Ways and Means Committee.

Supervisor Wicker, chairman of the special committee for that purpose, then introduced the following resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of overdrafts at the National Banks by our County Treasurer, would respectfully submit the following resolution and move its adoption:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized and is hereby authorized and empowered by this Board to execute notes in favor of either or any one of the banks of this city where he may be doing business in such sums and from time to time as may be necessary to provide for the current expenses of his office, whenever it shall become necessary to do so by reason of the several funds to the credit of this County in the said banks becoming exhausted, the same to apply to future incumbents of the office of Treasurer of Branch County, the same to be countersigned by the County Clerk.

C. D. WICKER,
C. C. FENNER,
W. T. LOWRY,
Committee.

Upon motion the ayes and nays were taken upon the adoption of the resolution and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Sackett, Wicker, Dickey, Stevens, Lowry, Brown, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Upp, Judd, Steffey, Bates, KcKay and Geer. Nays—None.

Supervisors Rathburn was absent.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper committees audited and allowed, as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
R. D. Yates, order of Sheriff.....		\$3 50	\$3 50
Wallace E. Wright, filing reports.....		17 90	17 90
G. E. Kleindinst, printing.....		90	90
G. E. Kleindinst, printing.....		5 00	5 00
W. F. Bingham, Superintendent of Poor.....		138 00	138 00
Geo. W. Whitehead, Soldiers' Relief Commission.....		16 80	16 80
H. Rumsey, Sheriff.....		4 00	4 00
Warren Gage, Deputy Sheriff.....		20 00	20 00
Samuel Knauss, Under Sheriff.....		253 66	253 66

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Chairman appoint a special committee of three to consider some plan by which accounts may be audited and payment for same ordered without waiting for the approval of the entire Board, such committee to report at the next meeting.

The motion prevailed and the Chairman appointed the following as such committee: Supervisors Lowry, Geer and Stevens.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet next Thursday, January 12th, at eleven o'clock.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, January 12, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' room in the City of Coldwater, on Thursday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last day's meeting read and approved.

The accounts of James R. Dickey and three others were received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of G. E. Kleindinst was received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The accounts of Dr. Schultz and two others were received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The following accounts were referred back and upon recommendation of the proper committees were audited and allowed as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
G. E. Kleindinst, printing.....		\$4 50	\$4 50
Ohio Paint & Varnish Co., supplies.....		10 00	10 00
S. Schultz, physician.....		1 00	1 00
Dr. W. A. Griffith, physician.....		4 00	4 00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies.....		151 40	151 40
A. O. Fox, special committee.....		2 00	2 00

H. R. Pattengill, supplies.....	5 25	5 25
A. H. Smith, supplies.....	2 00	2 00
James Swain, supplies.....	11 35	11 35
D. C. Allen & Co., supplies	8 78	8 78

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer, stated that the committee was not ready to make a report and thought it would require several days more in which to complete its work.

Supervisor Brown, Chairman of the Committee on County Poor and County Property, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on County Poor and County Property respectfully report that they have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Superintendents of the Poor for the year beginning January 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1904, and find them correct.

F. A. BROWN,
FRANK COX,
C. MCKAY,

Committee.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the report be accepted and placed on file, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Brown brought the matter before the Board that some few things were needed in the Jail and that the Prosecuting Attorney needed a bookcase and carpet in his room.

Upon motion of Supervisor Lowry the Committee on County Poor and County Property was authorized to procure the needed supplies for the jail and for the Prosecutor's room.

Supervisor Bates moved that the County Clerk be instructed to execute all the orders for the supplies needed in the various offices in the Court House and attend to bringing all bills for the same before the Board of Supervisors, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Lowry moved that all incidental bills and accounts be audited by the County Clerk and an order drawn by him on the County Treasurer for each respective bill or account, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Lowry moved that in event of the Sheriff or any of his Deputies, being desirous of an advanced payment on his or their account or accounts, shall present the same to the County Clerk, who is hereby authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer, in favor of the applicant, for an amount not to exceed eighty per cent of the face of the Sheriff's account or fifty per cent of the face of each Deputy Sheriff's account, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Bates introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen:—Resolved, That complaints for violating the game law shall be

made to the Game Warden in writing, signed by complainant, and a copy of such written complaint shall be filed with the County Clerk with his bill for service as Game Warden, and only such bills shall be allowed as are accompanied by such bill of complaint.

This shall not be binding on the Board if in the opinion of the Committee the bills are unjust, even though a complaint in writing has been filed.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer be instructed to make such corrections on the books of the County Treasurer as they may in their judgment deem proper, which motion prevailed.

The communication to the Board from William K. Clute, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Law Reform, was discussed at length by the Prosecuting Attorney, who had been invited to do so by the Board. Through this communication the Board of Supervisors was requested to endorse the policy of compensating Justices of the Peace for judicial services by a reasonable salary, in lieu of the present fee system. No action was taken by the Board.

Supervisor Fenner moved that the Board adjourn to meet next Thursday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last day's meeting was read and approved.

The account of C. C. Bogue was received and referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constables' Accounts.

The account of O. D. Chapman and three others were received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims.

The account of Dr. Schultz, for professional services rendered in the Katy Ludwick trial, was referred back by the Chairman of the Miscellaneous Claims Committee for the consideration of the Board.

It was moved and carried that the account be allowed at twenty-five dollars. (\$25.00.)

The following accounts were referred back, and upon recommendation of the proper Committees, were audited and allowed, as follows:

Names.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Doubleday Bros., supplies.....		\$47 00	\$47 00
F. A. Onderdonk, supplies.....		1 55	1 55
West Publishing Co., supplies.....		12 00	12 00
James R. Dickey, file cases		3 00	3 00

S. Schultz, physician.....	50 00	25 00
J. E. Morr, M. D., physician.....	60 00	Disallowed

Supervisor Cox stated that there had been a mistake made in the report of the Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer for the year 1903, that the disposition of the amount raised by the liquor tax had not all been properly accounted for in the report.

After some discussion, in which the Prosecuting Attorney was called upon for his opinion, the Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer for this year was authorized to make an investigation into the report for 1903 and report the result of the investigation to the Board.

Chairman Dickey brought before the Board the matter of giving to the County Clerk increased compensation for the extra work the Board of Supervisors had imposed upon said Clerk.

The matter was given some consideration, but no action was taken by the Board.

Supervisor Bates moved that the Board adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, January 20, 1905.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch met pursuant to adjournment at the Supervisors' Room in the City of Coldwater, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Upon calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Journal of the last day's meeting was read and approved.

Attorney C. C. Johnson then came before the Board to represent Dr. Samuel Schultz in the matter of his account against the County of Branch for services as an expert witness in the Katy Ludwick trial.

Supervisor Lowry moved to reconsider the action taken by the Board at its January 19th meeting and called for the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Sackett, Dickey, Stevens, Lowry, Brown, Cox, Judd, McKay and Geer.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, George B. Hoopingarner, Upp, Steffey and Bates.

Supervisors Rathburn and Wicker were absent.

The motion to reconsider having carried, Supervisor Brown moved that the account of Dr. Schultz be allowed at the full amount—fifty dollars.

Supervisor McKay moved to amend the motion of Supervisor Brown by substituting forty dollars in place of fifty dollars.

The ayes and nays upon the amendment were called for, with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Fox, Sackett, Stevens, Bates and McKay.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Dickey, Lowry, Brown, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Upp, Judd, Steffey and Geer.

Amendment lost.

The ayes and nays were then taken on the original motion, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Supervisors Dickey, Stevens, Lowry, Brown, Cox, McKay, and Geer.

Nays—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Sackett, George B. Hoopingarner, Upp, Judd, Steffey and Bates.

The following accounts were referred back, and upon recommendation of the proper committees, audited and allowed, as follows:

Name.	Service.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Daniel E. Weage, Drain Commissioner.....		\$39 58	\$39 58
W. G. Cowell, supplies.....		3 85	3 85
O. D. Chapman, repairing clock		7 00	7 00
C. C. Bogue, reward for arrest of McCone.....		25 00	Disallowed
Hiram Bennett, inheritance tax.....		22 13	22 13
Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies.....		1 85	1 85

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Branch:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Settlement with the County Treasurer respectfully report that they have carefully examined and verified the accounts of said office and find the receipts and disbursements for the year 1904, also the balances on hand and the amounts overdrawn in the different funds, at the close of business December 31, 1904, as follows:

		Bal. on Hand.	Overdrafts.
State tax:			
Receipts.....	\$51,370 04	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	51,250 63	\$119 41	.....
Supervisors orders:			
Receipts.....	10,000 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	14,106 72	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1905.....	4,377 78	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1905.....	.....	.....	\$8,484 50
Witness orders:			
Receipts.....	500 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,123 61	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1904.....	94 08	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1905.....	.....	.....	717 69
Superintendents of Poor orders:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	263 52	.....	.....
Receipts from Superintendents.....	1,660 89	.....	.....

Appropriation.....	8,500 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	11,734 29	.....	1,309 88
Jurors orders:			
Receipts.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	3,360 33	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1904.....	515 45	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1905.....	.....	.....	2,875 78
Salaries:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	350 30	.....	.....
Appropriations.....	6,050 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	6,339 92	60 38	.....
School Examiners:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	407 25	.....	.....
Appropriation.....	200 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	218 50	388 75	.....
Soldiers' Relief:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	353 91	.....	.....
Appropriation.....	600 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	669 50	284 41	.....
Primary School Fund:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	545 00	.....	.....
Receipts.....	20,415 15	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	20,960 15	.....	.....
Library Fund:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	953 69	.....	.....
Receipts.....	812 50	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	586 78	1,179 41	.....
Incidental and Miscellaneous Fund, to correct error of liquor tax:			
Receipts in settlement of 1903.....	6,982 76	.....	.....
Receipts.....	504 27	.....	.....
Liquor tax receipts of 1904.....	6,983 78	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	5,536 43	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1904.....	6,128 69	2,805 69	.....
Delinquent Tax:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	405 41	.....	.....
Receipts.....	352 39	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	678 32	79 48	.....
Circuit Court orders:			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	355 04	.....	.....
Receipts.....	339 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	133 25	560 79	.....

House of Correction:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	284 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	214 52	69 48	.....

Insane Asylum:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	919 92	.....	.....
Appropriation.....	1,800 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	1,780 03	939 89	.....

Teachers' Institute Fund:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	193 95	.....	.....
Receipts.....	201 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	265 08	129 87	.....

Liquor Tax:

Receipts.....	13,967 54	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	13,967 54	.....	.....

Hunters' License:

Balance Jan. 1, 1904.....	29 25	.....	.....
Receipts.....	24 00	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	12 00	41 25	.....

Inheritance Tax:

Receipts.....	2,216 61	.....	.....
Disbursements.....	2,215 27	.....	.....
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1904.....	31	1 03	.....

RECAPITULATION—RECEIPTS.

State tax from Treasurer.....	\$51,370 04
Supervisors' orders.....	10,000 00
Witness orders.....	500 00
Superintendents of Poor.....	10,424 41
Jurors' orders.....	1,000 00
Salaries.....	6,400 30
School Examiner's Fund.....	607 25
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	953 91
Primary School Fund.....	20,960 15
Library Fund.....	1,766 19
Incidental and miscellaneous receipts.....	14,470 81
Delinquent Tax.....	757 80
Circuit Court orders.....	694 04
House of Correction.....	284 00
Insane Asylum.....	2,719 92
Teachers' Institute Fund.....	394 95
Liquor Tax.....	13,967 54
Hunters' License.....	53 25
Inheritance Tax.....	2,216 61
Total receipts.....	\$139,541 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

State Tax.....	\$51,250 63
Supervisors orders.....	14,106 72
Witness orders.....	1,123 61
Superintendents of Poor orders.....	11,734 29
Jurors' Orders.....	3,360 33
Salaries	6,339 92
School Examiners	218 50
Soldiers' Relief.....	669 50
Primary School Fund.....	20,960 15
Library Fund	586 78
Incidental and miscellaneous.....	11,665 12
Delinquent Tax	678 32
Circuit Court orders.....	133 25
House of Correction	214 52
Insane Asylum.....	1,780 03
Teachers' Institute fees	265 08
Liquor Tax.....	13,967 54
Hunters' License.....	12 00
Inheritance Tax.....	2,215 58
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Total disbursements.....	\$141,281 87
Total receipts.....	139,541 17
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Total overdrafts Jan. 1, 1905.....	\$1,740 70

DRAIN ACCOUNTS.

Alganssee—	Rec.	Dis.	On hand.	Overd'ft
Archer drain.....	\$16 81	.....	\$16 81	.....
Briggs' drain.....	193 50	\$193 50	.....	.....
Braman No. 30.....	1,121 86	1,129 35	.....	\$7 49
Hendricks.....	20 14	20 14	.....	.....
Ransom.....	13 73	3 00	10 73	.....
Stowe Creek	540 07	537 52	2 55	.....
Wilmarth.....	42 08	42 08	.....	.....
Batavia—				
Batavia No. 2.....	997 66	1,002 26	.....	4 66
“ No. 6.....	109 52	109 52	.....	.....
“ No. 7.....	15	.....	15	.....
“ No. 17.....	75	.....	75	.....
“ No. 19.....	5 20	.....	5 20	.....

Batavia No. 5.....	1,104 49	946 62	157 87	.....
“ No. 47.....	938 68	882 06	54 62	.....
“ Ex. No. 3.....	98	.....	98	.....
Bethel—				
Bethel No. 2	3 65	3 65	.....	.....
“ No. 9.....	55	.....	55	.....
“ No. 10.....	77 80	74 35	3 45	.....
“ No. 15.....	2 59	2 59	.....	.....
“ No. 18.....	2 51	2 51	.....	.....
“ No. 20.....	6 90	1 25	5 55	.....
“ No. 22.....	1 80	.....	1 80	.....
“ No. 23.....	5 54	5 54	.....	.....
“ No. 24.....	29	.....	29	.....
“ No. 26.....	64	64	.....	.....
“ No. 27.....	90	.....	90	.....
“ No. 28.....	3 03	3 03	.....	.....
“ No. 34.....	1 40	1 40	.....	.....
“ No. 35.....	23	.....	23	.....
“ No. 36.....	1 17	1 17	.....	.....
Culver.....	1 37	1 37	.....	.....
Ritter	25	.....	25	.....
Bethel No. 3.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Bronson—				
Adams No. 19.....	22 08	8 59	13 49	.....
Bronson No. 16.....	10 41	4 00	6 41	.....
Bronson and Bethel Nos. 4 and 1...	9 59	9 00	59	.....
Bronson No. 10	04	.....	04	.....
“ County No. 30.....	1,114 93	1,079 01	35 92	.....
“ County No. 25.....	8 39	4 50	3 98	.....
Daily No. 35.....	1 57	.....	1 57	.....
Butler—				
Butler and Allen No. 33.....	3 52	3 52	.....	.....
Bowen Creek.....	47	.....	47	.....
Holmes and Evans.....	62	.....	62	.....
Knowles.....	15 16	4 00	11 16	.....
Lampman	43	.....	43	.....
Lucas and Burch.....	6 02	.....	6 02	.....
Mansfield.....	5 42	3 00	2 42	.....
Ramshorn Joint.....	2,299 25	1,826 92	472 33	.....
Soap Creek.....	56	.....	56	.....
White and Perry.....	818 11	817 99	12	.....
Wade and Crampton.....	396 69	388 98	7 71	.....
Wait and Powers.....	713 89	712 95	94	.....

Wood	5 56	.....	5 56	.....
County No. 38.....	651 84	561 20	90 64	.....
Tekonsha Creek.....	25 39	25 39	.....	.....
California—				
Adams Joint.....	2 97	.....	2 97	.....
Hall.....	5 51	5 51	.....	.....
Pridgeon and Warner.....	1,605 71	724 80	880 91	.....
Town Line.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Ditch No. 4.....	2 25	.....	2 25	.....
Coldwater—				
Alden No. 26	19 57	4 50	15 07	.....
Branch No. 2 of Branch No. 31....	22 76	4 00	18 76	.....
County No. 24.....	313 01	290 75	22 26	.....
County No. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Gilead—				
Gilead No. 3.....	1 88	.....	1 88	.....
Gilead No. 4.....	14 70	.....	14 70	.....
Gilead No. 6.....	3 84	3 84	.....	.....
Lang	35 91	.....	35 91	.....
Weaver County.....	25 15	9 00	16 15	.....
Gilead No. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Gilead No. 8.....	1 20	.....	1 20	.....
Gilead No. 5.....	42 86	41 04	1 82	.....
Girard—				
County No. 4.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....
Girard No. 6.....	355 91	355 91	.....	.....
Girard No. 3.....	02	.....	02	.....
Gilead No. 5.....	1 25	.....	1 25	.....
Gilead No. 10.....	13 58	2 50	11 08	.....
Gilead No. 13.....	3 15	.....	3 15	.....
Gilead No. 25.....	04	.....	04	.....
Warren Creek	5 41	4 50	91	.....
Warren Brook.....	4 73	.....	4 73	.....
Kinderhook—				
County No. 23.....	8 67	6 00	2 67	.....
Kinderhook No. 1.....	59	.....	59	.....
Kinderhook No. 2	1,160 98	1,005 73	155 25	.....
Kinderhook No. 4.....	7 13	7 13	.....	.....
Matteson—				
Baker	9 50	3 00	6 50	.....
Benton.....	9 48	4 50	4 98	.....
County No. 17.....	8 09	8 09	.....	.....

Case	76	.....	76	.....
McCarta	7 30	4 30	3 00	.....
Rich.....	52	.....	52	.....
Holmes.....	3 68	3 68	.....	.....
County No. 21.....	1 02	.....	1 02	.....
Strong.....	26	.....	26	.....
Mowry.....	8 02	3 00	5 02	.....
County No. 16.....	8 79	3 50	5 29	.....
Noble—				
Blassar.....	50	.....	50	.....
Himebaugh	8 41	8 41	.....	.....
Noble No. 3.....	9 40	4 50	4 90	.....
Pinney	72	72	.....	.....
Satter.....	74 43	68 31	6 12	.....
Ovid—				
Betts and Extension	307 40	306 09	1 31	.....
Mowry.....	87	.....	87	.....
Morrison	7 03	3 00	4 03	.....
Ripley.....	65	.....	65	.....
Branch 1 of Branch 31.....	.....	.....	.....	4 99
Quincy—				
Berry No. 29.....	65 02	25 00	40 02	.....
Hayes Brook	1 10	.....	1 10	.....
Quincy No. 9.....	1 65	.....	1 65	.....
No. 40 and Extension.....	5 80	5 80	.....	.....
Sherwood—				
Blackwell.....	2 61	.....	2 61	.....
Blackwell, West Branch.....	9 07	6 00	3 07	.....
County No. 18.....	554 40	377 60	176 80	.....
Fimple	546 74	546 76	.....	02
Hill	23	.....	23	.....
Kilburn.....	7 18	7 18	.....	.....
Spencer	15 17	4 00	11 17	.....
Stanton.....	34 65	4 00	30 65	.....
Union—				
Ford.....	38	.....	38	.....
Speaker	1 44	1 44	.....	.....
Union No. 13.....	681 74	681 08	66	.....
Union No. 15.....	8 31	8 31	.....	.....
Union No. 7.....	3 40	3 40	.....	.....
Union No. 9.....	3 31	.....	3 31	.....
Totals.....	\$17397 99	\$14967 75	\$2430 24	\$20 52

We would also report that the County Treasurer has on hand in unknown legatee funds the following amounts:

Lost heirs of Polly Baker Estate.....	\$112 73
Lost heirs of J. B. Wells Estate.....	7 54
Lost heirs of Benj. Shaw Estate.....	75 00
Lost heirs of Mary A. Moyer Estate.....	70 54
Lost heirs of Richard Buys Estate	6 16
Lost heirs of William Demarest Estate.....	4 44
Lost heirs of Joseph Morris Estate.....	25
Total.....	\$276 66

Also seventy (70) dollars deposited by the County Drain Commissioner for Edward Lockwood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK COX,
J. H. SACKETT,
AARON O. FOX,

Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Lowry the report was accepted and placed on file.

Supervisor Lowry, chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of the board appointing an auditing committee, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Branch County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of appointing a special committee to meet at stated times for the purpose of auditing the accounts presented for payment, would respectfully report that after consultation with the Prosecuting Attorney they find that the Board of Supervisors have no legal authority to appoint such a committee with powers granted to make payment of claims presented. This matter rests with the Board itself, which cannot delegate such authority.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. LOWRY,
A. G. STEVENS,
ALBERT GEER,

Committee.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to take up the matter of an auditing committee with the present Legislature with a view of having some desirable legislation passed, which motion prevailed.

The chair appointed the following members of the Board upon said committee: Supervisors, Lowry, Fenner and Geer.

Supervisor Lowry moved that the Committee on County Poor and County Property be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the County Clerk's office, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Sackett, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following resolution, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the years 1904 and 1905 be printed in pamphlet form, together with the reports required by law, the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Printing, and to be completed as soon as March 1, 1905.

And be it further resolved that the party doing the printing shall be required to give the said proceedings at least one insertion in a newspaper published in Branch county. When said work is satisfactorily done, the Committee on Printing is hereby empowered to draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the party doing the printing, for the amount specified in the contract. Said contract to be let to the lowest bidder.

And be it further resolved that that the County Clerk be instructed to distribute the Journals to the several Supervisors in proportion to the population of the several townships and wards which said Supervisor respectively represent.

Supervisor Cox moved that it be considered that James R. Dickey was a member of the Committee to settle with the County Treasurer, and as such member should be entitled to the same compensation as the members of the Committee.

The ayes and nays being called for, the following vote was taken:

Ayes—Supervisors Keeler, Fox, Fenner, John E. Hoopingarner, Holmes, Lowry, George B. Hoopingarner, Cox, Judd, Steffey, KcKay and Geer.

Nays—Supervisors Sackett, Stevens, Brown, Upp and Bates.

Supervisor Hoopingarner moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Dickey for his services as Chairman of the Board, which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Sackett moved that the Board do now adjourn *sine die*. Motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, Chairman.

H. E. STRAIGHT, Clerk.

JURY AND WITNESS ORDERS.

358 Frank Kalvinski.....	\$2 25	359 Charles Cockle.....	\$2 70
360 Dr. Cornell.....	2 70	361 James N. Fisk.....	3 90
362 J. D. Relyea.....	1 08	363 D. Boag.....	85
364 O. M. Bowen.....	2 25	365 Frank I Post.....	85
366 Chas. N. Legg.....	3 10	367 Charles Ruggles.....	95
368 Thos. Whitlock.....	48	369 Joseph Brandell.....	48
370 William Trostel.....	48	371 A. Holland.....	48
372 Wm. H. Brown.....	48	373 Philip Pitcher.....	48
374 David Fuller.....	85	375 A. A. Sherman.....	85
376 Wallace Trostel.....	48	377 Solomon Good.....	85
378 R. S. Dunham.....	85	379 Steuben Filkins.....	85
380 Fred S. Butterworth.....	48	381 Frank Ovenhouse.....	48
382 P. J. Leavy.....	48	383 Willis Soules.....	85
384 Daniel Davis.....	85	385 A. G. Holbrook.....	48
386 Daniel Davis.....	48	387 S. W. Stewart.....	48
388 A. W. Fonda.....	48	389 Bernice Boatman.....	6 60
390 A. Riley Crittendon.....	48	391 Starr Parish.....	95
392 Harris Dorris.....	48	393 Sam. Stone.....	48
394 Henry Olney.....	1 18	395 Prosper Johnson.....	48
396 John Faurot.....	85	397 Bernard Lilly.....	85
398 R. S. Dunham.....	85	399 Jeff Nixon.....	85
400 Fred Fulkerson.....	85	401 Dr. J. M. Blackman.....	1 70
402 Dr. E. Blackman.....	1 70	403 Fred Blatchford.....	3 40
404 Fred McKinney.....	2 60	405 Joseph McKinney.....	2 60
406 Elmer Wood.....	48	407 Herb Lampman.....	3 00
408 Ashbal Osborn.....	7 40	409 D. G. Osborn.....	3 40
410 Eli Geer.....	3 00	411 Mrs. J. D. Relyea.....	2 70
412 J. D. Relyea.....	2 70	413 A. J. Ashbreck.....	3 10
414 Charles Walker.....	3 20	415 John Corson.....	3 20
416 Frank Farr.....	3 20	417 Ray Valyar.....	3 00
418 L. C. Palmateer.....	3 00	419 Carl Feuchter.....	48
420 E. M. Basom.....	85	421 Len White.....	98
422 Mark F. Hiesrodt.....	48	423 Joe H. Elliott.....	48
424 L. M. Bassett.....	48	425 Otto Veilhaber.....	85

426 Wm. Moore.....	\$ 48	427 Nora Stoddard.....	\$ 48
428 Carl Feuchter	1 70	429 Angie Case.....	85
430 Lou Marshal	48	431 Fred Brooks.....	85
432 O. D. Chapman	48	433 Cleo Pierson.....	3 48
434 Carrie Farewell.....	48	435 George Norton.....	48
436 David Mawhood	48	437 W. E. Wright.....	48
438 William Engle.....	2 35	439 Otto Fleming.....	1 85
440 William E. Root	1 85	441 Edgar Seebring.....	1 85
442 H. H. Flandermeyer.....	85	443 M. Ronan.....	1 85
444 Cora Pinney.....	48	445 A. R. Crittendon.....	48
446 Samuel Beard.....	48	447 Will Sawdey.....	48
448 Philip Pitcher.....	1 00	449 Adelbert Wickes.....	1 00
450 George Payne.....	1 00	451 Richard Grove.....	1 00
452 Will Lake.....	1 00	453 G. W. Knapp.....	48
454 Milbert Hopkins.....	48	455 Geo. W. Whitehead.....	48
456 William King	48	457 Mrs. William King.....	48
458 W. F. Bingham.....	48	459 F. E. Lyon.....	85
460 H. H. Barlow.....	48	461 Will Hawley.....	48
462 A. C. Bowerman.....	85	463 Willis D. Campbell.....	85
464 H. C. Simons.....	48	465 W. H. Simons.....	48
466 W. H. Eldred	85	467 D. McTaggart.....	68
468 Uriah R. Ball.....	85	469 John F. Burnison.....	85
470 John R. Crater	85	471 C. D. Young.....	85
472 William H. Patch.....	48	473 W. H. Wieand.....	85
474 Benjamin Franks.....	1 67	475 O. C. Campbell.....	2 05
476 Louis Doty	2 05	477 John Newman	2 05
478 Jonathan Olney	2 05	479 Albert Clay.....	2 05
480 Herbert Hull.....	2 05	481 Wm. Fenno.....	2 05
482 John Faurot.....	1 00	483 Philip Pitcher	1 00
484 D. H. Thompson	1 00	485 Henry Legge.....	1 00
486 S. M. Teachout.....	1 00	487 David Knowles.....	1 00
488 E. L. Dufer.....	85	489 J. H. Gage.....	85
490 Dr. T. H. E. Bell.....	78	491 C. H. Goodwin.....	85
492 J. B. Alexander.....	85	493 David Mawhood.....	1 10
494 F. Bogart.....	3 60	495 Mary Ludwick.....	2 10
496 Stephen Ludwick.....	2 10	497 Mike Ludwick.....	3 70
498 Joseph Lynch	2 20	499 Frank Klawinski	1 00
500 Kate Klawinski.....	1 00	501 John Herman.....	3 70
502 Mary Ludwick	3 40	503 Dora Ludwick.....	3 40
504 Frank Ludwick.....	3 40	505 Joe Rohivick.....	3 70
506 Pearl Rohiveack.....	3 70	507 Anna Rohowiak	3 70
508 Gracie Lynch	3 90	509 Charles Bush.....	4 20

510 Mike Ludwick.....	\$1 00	511 Polla Kolassa.....	\$4 80
512 Dora Adamski.....	4 70	513 Francis Bogart.....	2 60
514 M. Gomborg.....	50 00	515 Mary Ludwick.....	5 20
516 Joseph Ludwick.....	2 70	517 F. Bogart.....	2 00
518 John Crater.....	50	519 Francis Kreger.....	5 90
520 Mike Kreger.....	5 90	521 Emma Ludwick.....	6 70
522 Dan Berry.....	7 00	523 Frank Klawinski.....	4 30
524 Kate Klawinski.....	4 30	525 Joseph Lynch.....	4 00
526 Glenn Keyes.....	4 20	527 Charles Cockle.....	4 20
528 O. M. Tuttle.....	4 20	429 Frank Klawinski.....	2 00
530 Fred Burgdoff.....	6 00	531 Don Noyes.....	6 00
532 J. B. Hewett.....	5 20	533 Gracie Lynch.....	4 00
534 Alice Mowry.....	6 20	535 Mary Ludwick.....	3 00
536 Minnie Lynch.....	8 70	537 Polla Kolassa.....	4 00
538 Dora Adamski.....	4 00	539 James Colasse.....	4 80
540 Mike Kibloski.....	3 90	541 F. Bogart.....	4 00
542 Frank Ludwick.....	6 00	543 Mrs. Charles Austin.....	1 60
544 Kate Klawinski.....	4 00	545 Frank Klawinski.....	4 00
546 Joseph Lynch.....	4 00	547 Dora Ludwick.....	7 00
548 Mary Ludwick.....	7 00	549 James Roboeske.....	14 70
550 Frances Bogart.....	4 00	551 Barbara Bogert.....	9 60
552 Joseph Ludwick.....	6 00	553 James Colasse.....	3 00
554 Clinton Joseph.....	3 20	555 Mike Kreger.....	5 00
556 Francis Kreger.....	5 00	557 Mike Bogart.....	14 80
558 Helen Kibiloski.....	10 00	559 Helen M. Kubassck.....	9 40
560 Burr Haight.....	6 20	561 Pearl Rohweack.....	10 70
562 John Herman.....	10 70	563 F. B. Rowley.....	3 20
564 Mike Ludwick.....	7 70	565 Hugh Guthrie.....	12 00
566 Fred Burgdoff.....	4 00	567 Geo. M. White.....	1 10
568 Geo. W. DeWitt.....	6 40	569 Lewis Barnes.....	6 00
570 John Kelly.....	6 20	571 Mike Shekorski.....	5 20
572 Joe Rohwick.....	10 70	573 Anna Rohweack.....	5 70
574 Dora Adamski.....	5 70	575 Pauline Colasse.....	5 80
576 W. E. Wright.....	1 00	577 Rua E. Greenamyre.....	1 00
578 Charles Freeman.....	85	579 George Williams.....	85
580 Frank Bradway.....	85	581 William Tozier.....	85
582 Freeman Whitney.....	85	583 Herbert Freeman.....	85
584 Dora Depue.....	11 20	585 Stephen Ludwick.....	9 00
586 Mary Ludwick.....	9 00	587 Lawrence Bystry.....	14 40
588 Mr. and Mrs. Klawinski....	4 90	589 Joseph Lynch.....	3 40
590 Mr. and Mrs. M. Ludwick..	13 10	591 Stephen and Mary Ludwick..	2 00
592 Frank Ludwick.....	6 80	593 Gracie Lynch.....	8 80

594 Minnie Lynch.....	\$ 6 40	595 Julia Lynch.....	\$14 60
596 Mike Kreger.....	2 80	597 Francis Kreger.....	2 80
598 James Robleske.....	6 90	599 Mary Ludwick.....	5 80
600 Dora Ludwick.....	5 80	601 Fred Burgdoff.....	3 00
602 George Parker.....	1 60	603 Clara Parker.....	1 60
604 Pearl Danner.....	2 00	605 Geo. Kinter.....	12 00
606 Allen Weaver.....	2 05	607 W. H. Smith.....	2 25
608 Starr L. Bixler.....	2 15	609 Cora Baker.....	2 25
610 John J. Baker.....	2 25	611 Frank J. Conklin.....	2 25
612 Ellen Smiley.....	2 45	613 Nellie G. Conklin.....	2 25
614 Rebecca Steffey.....	2 25	615 Edward Steffey.....	2 25
616 John Faurot.....	50	617 R. F. Parker.....	50
618 Joseph Bogart.....	10 40	619 A. D. Fisk.....	4 20
620 Mary Ludwick.....	1 20	621 Ruth Crippen.....	12 00
622 O. M. Bowen.....	15 60	623 F. Bogart.....	4 60
624 Francis Bogart.....	2 60	625 John Hagerman.....	12 00
626 Mrs. D. A. Buck.....	12 00	627 Miss E. Hagerman.....	12 00
628 S. M. Cornell.....	12 30	629 Levi Sanders.....	15 60
630 G. V. Voorhees.....	4 20	631 Dr. Wilson.....	4 20
632 W. H. Baldwtn, M. D.....	48	633 Ed Brown.....	50
634 W. Juckett.....	50	635 Bert Dewey.....	50
636 Frank I. Post.....	6 60	637 A. J. Ashbreck.....	2 20
638 Chris Sleck.....	47	639 Otto Vielhaber.....	47
640 J. B. Hewett.....	4 40	641 Francis Drake, jr.....	2 05
642 Annie E. Hankin.....	2 05	643 Guy Houghtaling.....	1 25
644 Charles Chamberlain.....	1 35	645 George Fowler.....	1 15
646 Moses E. Olmstead.....	1 45	647 William Binke.....	1 05
648 Ernest Aldrich.....	60	649 A. R. Grove.....	60
650 Eugene Sterling.....	60	651 E. D. Luedders.....	60
652 Henry Moore.....	60	653 Dr. N. Baldwin.....	3 10
654 Ed. Basom.....	60	655 Elmer Weaver.....	48
656 Judson Hickey.....	48	657 J. L. Meller.....	85
658 J. E. Meller.....	85	659 A. D. Fisk.....	85
660 A. Ruple.....	85	661 James P. Allen.....	85
662 M. M. Clark.....	85	663 David Knowles.....	85
664 Ralph Moore.....	48	665 Thomas Kehoe.....	48
666 David Sands.....	48	667 Charles Cahill.....	48
668 A. C. Thompson.....	85	669 Clare E. Wise.....	85
670 Dr. N. Baldwin.....	48	671 Frank Fisk.....	85
672 Len White.....	98	673 Steuben Filkins.....	85
674 Benjamin Monroe.....	85	675 Susie Pitcher.....	48
676 Dr. E. R. Williams.....	48	677 C. A. Marquette.....	48

678 W. A. Tompkins.....	1 75	679 Belle Tompkins.....	1 75
680 Frank Rustine.....	1 75	681 Alonzo Squiers.....	1 35
682 William Cox.....	1 75	683 Joseph Rogers.....	1 75
684 Vern Ryan.....	1 35	685 H. Ward Barnes.....	1 35
686 F. D. Richardson.....	1 10	687 William Newman.....	1 10
688 Jefferson Nixon.....	1 10	689 Herbert Lockwood.....	1 10
690 James R. Dickey.....	48	691 H. N. Bidleman.....	1 10
692 Edward Brown.....	1 10	693 Hattie Gage.....	1 45
694 E. R. Williams.....	48	695 C. C. Bennett.....	1 35
696 E. M. Turner.....	4 20	697 Jce Rohoiac.....	2 35
698 N. Fetterly.....	95	699 Ed. Dubendorf.....	48
700 Clarence Greening.....	2 67	701 Mike Warren.....	48
702 Henry C. Lards.....	1 70	703 C. G. Babcock.....	4 20
704 P. H. Gunsalus.....	7 40	705 E. F. Gamble.....	48
706 Ernest Brazee.....	48	707 Minnie Cuyler.....	2 05
708 Melissa Sharp.....	2 05	709 Ralph Moore.....	48
710 John Vogel.....	48	711 Ed. Allen.....	85
712 John R. Cudner.....	48	713 A. W. Fonda.....	48
714 Carl Foucher.....	48	715 L. C. Nichols.....	98
716 Frank Barber.....	98	717 Martin Hess.....	1 75
718 David Fox.....	1 75	719 Maude Gillette.....	1 75
720 Frank Barber.....	98	721 Samuel Knauss.....	1 48
722 S. J. Williams.....	1 45	723 Charles Joseph.....	1 65
724 Lewis Taylor.....	1 45	725 H. T. Williams.....	1 55
726 George E. Walters.....	1 55	727 Ed. Doty.....	48
728 Grant Smith.....	48	729 Jo. Machowski.....	2 25
730 William Clouse.....	2 05	731 G. Buck.....	2 25
732 Frank Rickard.....	2 05	733 Joseph Eno.....	1 85
734 Thomas Reading.....	1 45	735 Lewis Pierce.....	85
736 John Cattell.....	2 75	737 Roy Bassinger.....	48
738 Harry Doty.....	48	739 Addie Doty.....	48
740 Nelson Myers.....	48	741 N. Baldwin.....	48
742 Leroy Butler.....	48	743 Henry Buffington.....	48
744 David Sands.....	48	745 L. C. Nichols.....	1 70
746 Frank Barber.....	1 60	747 Mrs. Frank Barber.....	1 60
748 George Hinkle.....	48	749 E. F. Shoecraft.....	48
750 Dr. G. V. Voorhees.....	7 60	751 Chester Hanna.....	4 50
752 Mrs. Chester Hanna.....	4 50	753 Hazel Meyers.....	4 50
754 Betsey Hankins.....	4 30	755 Augusta Meller.....	4 30
756 William Disbro.....	4 20	757 Stephen Cummins.....	4 30
758 Fred Olmsted.....	4 40	759 Vern Disbro.....	4 20
760 Francis Drake.....	5 30	761 Adelbert Drake.....	5 50

762 Mrs. A. F. Drake.....	5 50	763 Annie E. Hankins.....	5 30
764 Harley Palmer	5 40	765 David A. Buck.....	11 00
766 Levi Harley.....	2 45	767 D. A. Buck	48
768 M. Ludwick.....	85	769 Walter Urban.....	1 45
770 Dr. H. P. Mowry.....	48	771 Lewis Borne.....	48
772 George R. Whiting.....	1 60	773 W. C. Henderson.....	48
774 E. R. Clark	85	1 A. B. Hemingway.....	1 00
2 Geo. Payne	1 10	3 S. M. Teachout.....	1 10
4 J. T. Miller.....	1 10	5 Lewis Pierce.....	1 10
6 Andrew Hugunin.....	1 10	7 Myron Draper	1 10
8 David Thompson.....	60	9 George Chivers.....	60
10 George Payne.....	60	11 James Smullen.....	60
12 Beaman Fredericks.....	60	13 Fred Fish	60
14 Nathan Fetterly.....	85	15 Wm. J. Smalley.....	85
16 Adelbert Wickes.....	85	17 E. D. Luedders.....	85
18 H. N. Bidleman	85	19 E. H. Williams	85

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS' ORDERS.

1821 E. S. Easton	\$5 40	1822 Lewis Powell.....	\$4 20
1823 George A. Bickford.....	16 40	1824 Charles Brott.....	14 80
1825 Judson W. Brown.....	13 60	1826 Benjamine O. Cox.....	22 00
1827 Will Collins.....	27 60	1828 W. E. Clifford.....	17 60
1829 Loren H. Draper.....	25 60	1830 Fred Fry.....	15 20
1831 John A. Greenamyer.....	22 80	1832 Willard S. Hawley.....	20 40
1833 William B. Keller.....	12 40	1834 Wellington Luce	27 60
1835 William R. Miller.....	22 00	1836 E. C. Osborn	20 00
1837 William Royer.....	23 60	1838 A. M. Smiley.....	18 40
1839 Floyd Southworth.....	13 20	1840 Hezekiah Sweet	12 40
1841 Frank Smoker.....	27 20	1842 George Smoker.....	29 20
1843 Clifton H. Short.....	30 00	1844 George E. Strang.....	30 00
1845 William D. Tripp.....	12 40	1846 Will Tozier.....	16 40
1847 H. B. Taylor	27 20	1848 John Weayer.....	20 40
1849 William Clark	5 20	1850 Harry Sobeski.....	6 80
1851 J. S. Dunks.....	7 20	1852 D. T. Bascom.....	5 20
1853 D. E. Youngs	4 60	1854 C. L. Burnett.....	4 00
1855 Benjamin Sheltz	7 60	1856 Charles Bater.....	4 20
1857 W. H. Wilkins.....	6 00	1858 F. O. Heydon.....	6 20
1859 John Straehley.....	9 00	1860 Harry Garmen	5 20
1861 Frank Weatherwax.....	3 60	1862 W. D. O'Neil.....	5 20
1863 Geo. Thompson.....	5 20	1864 Sidney Dolph.....	5 20
1865 John Phillips.....	4 60	1866 A. M. Rossman.....	4 80
1867 Will Rolf.....	4 40	1868 Fred Berlin.....	3 20
1869 Hiram Miller	5 00	1870 Edward Steffey.....	4 80
1871 John W. Zull.....	4 80	1872 Robert Smith.....	4 80
1873 Joseph K. Johnson.....	4 80	1874 C. W. Gray	4 60
1875 Gilbert Clizbe.....	3 80	1876 E. W. Hughes.....	4 80
1877 Charles Keeslar.....	5 00	1878 S. L. Garey.....	5 00
1879 Benjamin Fenno.....	5 00	1880 W. D. Rose.....	3 80
1881 Fred L. Holmes.....	4 00	1882 Thomas Whitcomb.....	4 60
1883 Leslie Peightel	4 40	1884 G. E. Pifer.....	5 20
1885 Henry Legge.....	2 20	1886 Will Clark.....	35 20
1887 Edgar Fry.....	33 80	1888 Fred C. Fulkerson.....	32 20

1889 S. L. Kilbourn.....	36 60	1890 H. P. Wilmarth.....	30 00
1891 Horace Curtis.....	30 60	1892 Eugene Smith.....	31 00
1893 Peter Burke.....	31 00	1894 Charles Gill.....	30 60
1895 John N. Crist....	30 20	1896 James H. Hoyt.....	32 00
1897 Elisha J. Brown.....	32 00	1898 John McMurrey.....	4 80
1899 R. B. Kanouse.....	6 40	1900 Mark Mann	3 40
1901 David Bartlett	4 20	1902 Henry Harbaugh.....	4 20
1903 F. R. Farwell... ..	6 20	1904 Arthur D. Luce.....	5 20
1905 Fred C. Fulkerson.....	32 10	1906 Bernie Boughten.....	5 20
1907 William E. Gifford.....	5 20	1908 Sherman Richardson.....	2 10
1909 Watson Taylor.....	4 00	1910 Fred Calkins.....	14 00
1911 Ora A. Hoopingarner.....	5 60	1912 Ora A. Hoopingarner.....	5 60
1913 Will Clark.....	5 20	1914 William Gifford.....	3 20
1915 Edgar Fry	3 80	1916 Arthur Luse.....	3 20
1917 Homer P. Walling.....	2 80	1918 Homer Johnson.....	8 80
1919 W. F. Lumbard.....	4 40	1920 David Bartlett.....	2 20
1921 William H. Magley.....	7 60	1922 Fred Calkins	11 00
1923 Bernie Boughten.....	9 20	1924 J. S. Dunks.....	11 20
1925 F. R. Farwell	10 20	1926 Fred C. Fulkerson.....	8 20
1927 S. L. Kilbourn.....	10 40	1928 R. B. Kanouse.....	10 40
1929 Sherman Ransom.....	17 60	1930 Harry Sobeski.....	10 80
1931 Benjamin Sheltz.....	11 60	1932 John Strahley	11 00
1933 Watson Taylor.....	10 00	1934 Mark Van Aken.....	4 40
1935 Henry Harbaugh.....	2 20	1936 Ara Annis.....	26 80
1937 Ira Bickford.....	21 60	1938 William Barnes.....	10 00
1939 Stephen Brewster.....	9 80	1940 Phillip Botzner.....	14 40
1941 Burton E. Bolton.....	9 80	1942 Ted C. Cox.....	20 00
1943 Alfred Cheney	22 00	1944 Charles R. Ford.....	10 80
1945 George Garman.....	23 20	1946 Phila Garey.....	11 00
1947 Earl C. Gifford.....	18 40	1948 Leo Griffin.....	23 20
1949 Samuel Holmes.....	24 00	1950 Albert H. Hollister.....	24 80
1951 Albert Hagerman	22 40	1952 Horace Kitchel.....	18 40
1953 Ernest Larabee.....	20 80	1954 Fred C. Mellen	3 20
1955 John Mills.....	11 20	1956 H. W. Noble	16 80
1957 John Null.....	30 00	1958 Charles Robinson.....	27 20
1959 Eugene M. Swafield.....	18 40	1960 Myron Shafer	11 60
1961 O. B. Wheeler.....	20 40	1862 Adelbert Wickes.....	18 40
1963 William Barnes.....	12 00	1964 Stephen Brewster.....	11 80
1965 Phillip Botzner.....	16 40	1966 Burton E. Bolton	11 80
1967 Charles R. Ford.....	12 80	1968 Phila Garey.....	13 00
1969 John Mills.....	13 20	1970 Myron Shafer.....	13 60
1971 Lymon Green.....	4 40	1972 Lymon Burton	17 60

1973 Harvey Bates.....	17 20	1974 Charles Barnhart.....	24 00
1975 William F. Bingham.....	18 40	1976 Frank Byers.....	25 60
1977 S. S. Clark.....	18 40	1978 Hosea Conant	10 20
1979 Herman H. Carls, Jr.....	20 40	1980 Alvin Enos.....	21 60
1981 G. W. Felkey.....	14 20	1982 Ed. Kinsley.....	21 20
1983 Henry Kinsey.....	13 00	1984 John Kiser.....	20 80
1985 Frank Lyman.....	19 20	1986 Emanuel Morgan.....	28 00
1987 Charles A. Mastin.....	23 60	1988 Thomas J. Nixon.....	14 40
1989 Delbert Norton.....	20 40	1990 Thomas S. Osborn.....	18 40
1991 Harry Parsons.....	15 60	1992 Lewis C. Reed.....	16 40
1993 Harry Sobeski.....	21 60	1994 Charles Trumbull.....	24 80
1995 William Walter.....	11 00	1996 Charles H. Willer	22 00
1997 John Wrigglesworth.....	26 00	1998 Hosea Conant	10 40
1999 G. W. Felkey.....	14 20	2000 Henry Kinsey	13 00
2001 William Walter.....	11 00		



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